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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BAIRD—Found on battlefield, unconscious, on May 31, 1918, and passed away on June 1st, 1918, Private R. Baird, R.I. Regiment (late Roscrea and Nenagh), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird, 13 Normanston rd., Oxton, Birkenhead.
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BROWNLOW—May 28, 1918, killed in action, Captain Wilfrid H. C. Brownlow, Fusiliers, only son of Colonel and Mrs. Cecil Brownlow, The Old Well Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex, and husband of Phyllis Brownlow.

COLE-BAKER—Killed in action in France, Douglas Patrick Gordon Cole-Baker, M.M., N.Z. Rifles, dearly-beloved younger son of the late Mortimer O'Sullivan Cole-Baker, Esq., Ballydavid House, Bansha, Co. Tipperary, and of Mrs. Cole-Baker, Auckland, N.Z.

DUNPHY—March 30, 1918, killed in action, after three years 9 months' active service, Corporal Richard Dunphy, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, third dearly-loved and loving son of Edward and Elizabeth Dunphy, 11 Bessborough av., North Strand. R.I.P.

HARRISON—March 23, 1918, killed in action, Private Thomas Harrison, R.D. Fusiliers, fourth eldest son of James R. and Mrs. Harrison, 2 Rathgar av., Rathgar, Dublin.

LANE—May 15, 1918, died of wounds, Second Lieutenant Godfrey Ambrose Horneck Lane, R.A.F., eldest son of Ambrose Austin Lane, late of Herbertstown, Co. Meath.

LENNOX—May 26, 1918, killed in action, George Donald Lennox, Irish Guards, aged 19 years, eldest son of Albert George Lennox, Belfast, late of Dublin. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

BIRTHS.

COOPER—April 13, 1918, at Myitkyina, Upper Burma, the wife of Lieutenant E. F. Cooper, 41st Dogras, a daughter.

KIRKPATRICK—June 7, 1918, at Main st., Newbridge, Co. Kildare, to Jennie (née Davis), the wife of J. J. Kirkpatrick, a daughter. American and Australian papers please copy.

LOWRY—May 29, 1918, at Clossan House, Lisnaskea, to H. and A. Lowry, a daughter.

McLINDON—June 9, 1918, at Menlo, Greystones, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLindon, a son.

O'SULLIVAN—May 31, 1918, at 5 Mellifont av., Kingstown, the wife of William O'Sullivan, of a son.

PHELAN—May 23, 1918, at 16 Carlingford rd., to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phelan, a daughter.

SWITZER—May 30, 1918, at Belgrave Private Hospital, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Switzer, a son.

TURMAN—On Wednesday, June 5, 1918, at Fintona, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tulman, a daughter.

WILSON—June 9, 1918, at Virginia, Co. Cavan, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, M.R.C.V.S., a son.

MARRIAGES.

AGNEW and HEDDERWICK—June 8, 1918, at St. Mary's Church, Weston Turville, Bucks, by the Rev. Kennedy Cooke, Captain A. E. Hamilton Agnew, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, only son of A. G. H. Agnew and Mrs. Agnew, 4 Warrenpoint, Clontarf, to Maisie, youngest daughter of the late T. C. H. Hedderwick, Metropolitan Magistrate, and Mrs. Hedderwick, The Manor House, Weston Turville, and Biggar Park, Biggar, N.B.

FLYNN and JONES—May 22, 1918, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, by the Rev. Father Byrne, Luke, eldest son of Michael Flynn, Ballycotton, Oranmore, to Doris Winnifred Marguerite, youngest daughter of the late Daniel Charles and Mrs. Jones, Ashford House, Ballinasloe.

GILLESPIE and HEATON—June 10, 1918, at St. Augustine's, Edgbaston, by the Rev. A. E. Heaton, M.A., Vicar of St. Luke's, Birmingham, assisted by the Rev. Rosslyn Bruce, D.D., Vicar of the Parish, Thomas Victor, Lieutenant Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (attached T.M.B.), second son of Joseph Gillespie, Boyle, Ireland, to Lois May, younger daughter of Ralph Heaton, 84 Westfield rd., Edgbaston, Birmingham.

HOLMES and JOBSON—June 5, 1918, at Broughty Ferry, Scotland, by the Rev. W. B. Waring, B.D., Gordon M. Holmes, M.D., F.R.C.P., C.M.G., Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., eldest son of the late Gordon Holmes, of Dallin House, Castlebellingham, to Rosalie Jobson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., daughter of the late Brigade-Surgeon William Jobson, A.M.D.

MOULTON and BLUNDEN—June 4, 1918, at St. James's R.C. Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Magill, assisted by Rev. E. R. Morrissey, C.C., Second Lieutenant H. Keith Moulton, (L.I.R.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moulton, of Norwood, London, to Frances, eldest daughter of the late Robert Blunden, Dublin, and Mrs. Blunden, Royal Hospital, Dublin. No cards.

MURPHY and CLARKE—June 5, 1918, at Clontarf Methodist Church, by the Rev. T. F. Gibson, Charles W. Murphy, of 17 North Frederick st., Dublin, youngest son of the late Malachi and Mrs. Adelaide Murphy, to Dorothy Ellen (Dolly), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clarke, 6 Foyle rd., Dublin.

RICHARDSON and McADAM—June 7, 1918, by special licence (privately), at Abbey st. Methodist Church, by the Rev. G. C. Greeves, John Alexander Sweetman Richardson, R.A.M.C., to Frances McAdam (sister), T. H., Dublin.

ROBINSON and BOWEN COOKE—June 1, 1918, at St. Pancras Church, London, Captain A. D. Robinson, A.S.C., H.T.O., eldest son of the Rev. Edward and Mrs. Robinson, of Glenageary Vicarage, Kingstown, to Erica Bowen Cooke, third daughter of Mr. C. J. Bowen Cooke, C.B.E., C.M.E., L. and N. W. Railway Co., and Mrs. Bowen Cooke, of Chester place, Crewe, and St. Mawes, Cornwall.

WHITLEY and GREEN—June 5, 1918, at Ballinderry Parish Church, by the Rev. J. W. Minchin, David E., elder son of Samuel Whitley, Fermanagh House, Malone rd., to Olive, only daughter of William Green, Myrtlefield Park, Belfast.

DEATHS.

COOPER—June 11, 1918, at Buxton, after a long illness, Lucy, wife of the late Robert Cooper, and daughter of the late Henry Odham, Dublin.

HIGGINS—June 6, 1918, at the Vicarage, Rev. T. T. Higgins, Vicar of St. Peter's, Congleton, Cheshire, one time Curate of Ferns, Ireland.

JOHNSTON—June 10, 1918, at 51 Coram st., Russell square, London, W.C. 1, Swift Paine Johnston, M.A., Sch.T.C.D., aged 61 years. Funeral (private) to-day (Wednesday).

JOHNSON—June 10, 1918, suddenly, at Ware Cottage, Greystones, Catherine, widow of the late C. J. Johnson. "With Christ, which is far better."

MAFFETT—June 10, 1918, in Dublin, Charles Hamilton Maffett, of Ashgrove, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, in his 53rd year. Funeral (private) Service All Saints' Church, Blackrock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9.30.

MANIFOLD—June 10, 1918, suddenly, William, eldest son of the late James Manifold, of Dublin.

MILLER—June 9, 1918, at Ealing Key, Florine, beloved wife of Lieutenant Hugh Montgomery Miller, H.Q.S., B.E.F., daughter of the Right Hon. Arthur W. Samuels, K.C., M.P., Attorney-General for Ireland.

O'NEILL—At his residence, Bodenstown, Sallins, Patrick Joseph, eldest son of the late Joseph O'Neill, R.I.P. Funeral to Mainham to-day (Wednesday), at 3 p.m. (old time).

SMITH—June 11, 1918, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, John William Smith, late of Kilmurray, Tullamore. Funeral will leave Kilmurray, Tullamore, for Ballycommon, to-morrow (Thursday), 2 o'clock (new time).

WINTER—Suddenly on June 10, 1918, at Knocklofty, Greystones, of heart failure, Helen Mary Winter. Deeply regretted. Funeral will leave for Dean's Grange, at 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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WANTED, young Lady as Shorthand Typist Clerk, for City Office. Apply, stating experience and salary expected.—T 1723, this office.

WAITRESSES Wanted, smart, good references. Apply 10 o'clock, [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible], age and wages expected.—T 1619, this office.

WANTED, young Man, R.C., [illegible], terms, references.—T 1595, this office.

WANTED, experienced Coat and Vest Hands. Apply 6 Grafton st.

WANTED, for Central Hotel, [illegible], Lady for Bar. Apply, [illegible].

WANTED, Lady Canvasser, [illegible].—T 1752, this office.

WANTED, experienced Person [illegible] Fruit and Vegetable Shop, [illegible] Greystones; state full particulars, [illegible] Gardens, Ballinapark, Bray.

YOUNG Lady Wanted (Protestant) for Hosiery department, provincial town; state experience and salary (indoor).—"Z 4073, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady Wanted to train as Bookkeeper; experience desirable, and [illegible] Apply, by letter, J. Stanley, 22 Westmoreland st., Dublin.

YOUTHS Wanted for commercial office, [illegible] boys, about 16; must be well recommended.—T 1734, this office.

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SOLICITOR, 24, R.C., three years' country experience, desires Partnership in County Solicitor's Office, or good Assistancy, with view to partnership.—T 1431, this office.

SOLICITOR in County Carlow requires Clerk, Shorthand Writer and Typist; [illegible] in own handwriting, stating salary, enclosing copies testimonials, T 1566, this office.

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A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a pupil.—T 1498, this office.

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L.P.S.I., young, desires Managership, [illegible]; references and experience.—"Z 4025, Manager," this office.

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, long established, good provincial town; large cattle district; small rent; going concern.—"Z 4166, Hall," this office.

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PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires smart Junior [illegible]; send copies of testimonials.—"Z 4133," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL—Improver desires situation; good compounder and has knowledge of counter work.—T 1529, this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist requires position as Manager, July; first class city and country experience; excellent references.—"Z 4195, Chemist," this office.

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BOOKKEEPER, Clerk, Collector—Man, recently [illegible]; desires employment; highest references.—T 1652, this office.

BOOKKEEPER seeks position hotel, city or country; English and Irish experience; excellent references.—T 1632, this office.

CAPABLE Business Woman, 12 years' experience in publishing and newspaper offices, desires responsible position, preferably in advertisement department of newspaper.—T 1517, this office.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires position; excellent references.—"Z 4070, Typist," this office.

EXPERIENCED Maternity Nurse disengaged; highest testimonials; excellent needlewoman.—"Nurse," 37 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown.

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GROCERY, Provision, General Hardware—Young Man, just disengaged, wishes a change to Dublin House; or Manager; 14 years' experience; R.C.; excellent testimonials.—"Z 4157, [illegible]," this office.

GIRL seeks position Mother's Help or Useful Help; R.C., 24 years, Waterford or Wexford preferred.—"Z 4169, Help," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, I.C., open to take good post, town or country.—T 922, this office. C

HOTEL Bookkeeper—Young Lady, 4 years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; also take charge of bar; excellent references.—"Z 4040, Bookkeeper," this office. 8 8

HOTEL Waitress, experienced, requires place, season or permanent.—T 1699, this office.

HOTEL—Young Lady disengaged, good book-keeper, good shorthand typist, position trust; state salary.—T 1512, this office.

INVALID Officer wishes responsible post; good experience; state salary.—"Z 4149, Officer," this office.

LADY, I.C., wishes post, Companion Housekeeper, gentleman, lady, clergyman's family, country.—N. 32, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY recommends highly experienced Nurse Companion, R.C., to lady or gentleman.—T 1528, this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist, 25, desires position, two years' experience.—T 1559, this office.

LADY, experienced land worker, disengaged end of June, desires post near Dublin; two year course; poultry, horse or cow; would take gate lodge.—"Z 4151," this office.

LANDOWNER or Agent's Clerk—Young single Man, Protestant, seeks situation; experienced in agriculture, stock, expert accountant and correspondent; highest references.—"Z 4149, Employment," this office.

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LADY Housekeeper, experienced, soon disengaged; first class reference; no objection to large staff; business house preferred.—R O 751, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LADY Housekeeper requires post in or near Dublin, age end June; staff supervision, general; years' [illegible] catering, managed, [illegible]; excellent references; experienced; good salary.—"Z 4194, Housekeeper," this office.

LADY desires post, Farm, Garden, Housekeeping. Apply letter, Wait, 5 Palmerston [illegible].

NURSE Attendant, young, wants charge invalid lady or gentleman; moderate.—T 1695, this office.

NURSE, Invalid, Mental, first class testimonials.—T 1698, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

OFFICE Girl, Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper, excellent references.—T 1749, this office.

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WALTER McNALLY
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TO-NIGHT—"MARITANA."
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JOINT INSPECTION
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Commencing at 1 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY FOR IRELAND.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

DIVISION A—PRELIMINARY. Prize Winners in order of merit. FIRST PRIZES, £1—Miss Margaret Jeffs, Ballymacarrett; Miss Lucy Evelyn Miller, St. Luke's, Belfast; Miss Dorothy Murphy, Clontarf. SECOND PRIZES—Mr. Richard Armstrong, St. Luke's, Belfast; Miss E. A. Shields, Kilmore, Monaghan; Miss Barbara E. Linkie, Dunlavin; Mr. Cyril de Cree, Timolin; Miss Nancy Cliffe Owen, Gorey. THIRD PRIZES—Miss Edna J. M'Bride, Eglantine; Miss May Waite, St. Luke's, Belfast; Miss Edith M. Hewitt, Bangor; Miss K. Gladys Whatley, Trinity Church, [illegible]; Miss Daisy Stevenson, St. Luke's, Belfast; Miss Margaret Hamilton, Armagh; Miss Adelaide F. [illegible], Templemore, Derry; Miss May Charles, Killeshandra; Miss Dorothy Crosbie, Gorey; Miss Florence M. Stokes, St. John's, Monkstown; Mr. John J. Watt, [illegible]; Mrs. Olive E. Hall, Dalkey; Miss Kathleen A. Shirley, Glynn; Miss Constance Hewitt, Bangor; Mr. Geo. W. J. Crighton, St. Anne, Shandon, Cork; Miss Annie M. Field, St. Luke's, Belfast; Miss Maud Field, St. Luke's, Belfast; Miss E. G. Maunsell, Mariners' Church, Kingstown; Miss Vera Kathleen Waring, Glenarm; Miss Margaret E. Stokes, St. John's, Monkstown; Miss D. A. V. Banvard, Cushendall. FOURTH PRIZES—Miss Winifred B. Streight, St. James's, Belfast; Miss Connie Harris, Ballyfin; Mrs. Jane Ethel Harrison, Glynn; Miss Helen Knowles, Clontarf; Miss Sara Catherine Greene, Muckross; Miss Olive Hewitt, Bangor; Miss Annie K. Stone, North Strand; Miss Mattie Manning, Bangor; Miss Selena M'Cartney, Ballymacarrett; Miss Margaret E. Banvard, Cushendall; Miss Eva Keating, St. Mary's, Shandon; Miss Florence Attridge, St. Mary's, Shandon, Cork; Miss Sarah Wallace, Ballyfin; Miss Charlotte Freeborn, Templecarne; Mr. Herbert Frame, Sligo; Miss Hennie M. Gick, Christ Church, Kingstown; Miss Florence Gross, North Strand; Miss Ada L. Cranston, Mariners Church, Kingstown; Mr. Alfred James Pollock, Bangor; Mr. Alfred J. W. Cooper, St. George's, Dublin; Mr. Edward Ellis, St. George's, Dublin; Mr. C. O. Kennedy, St. George's, Dublin; Miss Doris Kirkham, New Ross; Miss Mary Anne Deacon, Killegney; Miss Norah Maginess, Christ Church, Lisburn; Miss Mary D. Simpson, St. James's, Belfast; Mr. William Ivers, Sligo; Mr. C. Burrows, Sligo; Miss Grace Mathews, St. Anne, Shandon, Cork; Mr. Thomas F. Bloan, Sligo; Mr. James Hogg, Sligo; Miss Lily Wilson, Bangor; Miss Isabella A. McLean, Fishamble street.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Diocese of Armagh.—Nos. 462, 463, 464, 467, Armagh. Diocese of Derry—No. 510, Templemore. Diocese of Down, Connor, etc.—Nos. 409, 411, 412, 415, Ballymacarrett; 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, St. Luke's, Belfast; 404, 405, 407, Eglantine; 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, Bangor; 507, 508, Glynn; 446, 447, Cushendall; 445, 509, Glenarm; 381, Belfast Cathedral; 422, 425, St. James's, Belfast; 330, 335, Christ Church, Lisburn. Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin, etc.—Nos. 499, 450, 451, 452, 453, 455, 456, 457, 459, 460, Sligo. Diocese of Clogher.—Nos. 378, Kilmore, Monaghan; 537, Muckross; 436, 440, 441, Templecarne. Diocese of Dublin, Kildare, etc.—Nos. 495, 497, Clontarf; 340, Dalkey; 345, 344, 346, 367, S. John's, Monkstown; 363, 364, 366, Mariner's Church, Kingstown; 341, Christ Church, Kingstown; 487, 498, 499, 500, 505, 506, S. George's; 485, 486, North Strand; 361, Fishamble street; 371, 372, 375, Leeson Park; 370, Rathmines; 374, Sandford; 474, Dunlavin; 480, Timolin; 476, Donard; 471, Athy; 475, Donoughmore. Diocese of Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin.—Nos. 530, 531, Ballyfin; 357, 355, Gorey; 309, 310, 312, 313, Killegney; 307, New Ross; 502, Ballyroaney. Diocese of Cork, etc.—Nos. 318, 324, St. Anne, Shandon; 320, 321, 323, St. Mary, Shandon. Diocese of Limerick.—No. 338, Trinity Church, Limerick.

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DIVISION B—INTERMEDIATE.—Prize Winners in order of merit. FIRST PRIZE, £2—Miss Winnie Creed Maconchy, Leeson Park, Dublin. SECOND PRIZES, £1—Miss Gertrude A. Streight, St. James's, Belfast; Miss Edith A. Taylor, Timolin, Kildare. THIRD PRIZES—Mr. J. Cuthbertson, St. George's, Dublin; Miss Annie Armstrong, St. Luke's, Belfast; Miss Mabel Denny, St. James's, Belfast; Colonel Wm. [illegible], Donard.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Diocese of Down, Connor, etc.—Nos. 424, 426, St. James', Belfast; 397, 398, St. Luke's, Belfast; 323, 414, Ballymacarrett; 444, Cushendall. Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin, etc.—No. 448, Kilmore. Diocese of Clogher—No. 430, Mullaghdun. Diocese of Dublin, Kildare, etc.—No. 410, Leeson Park; 501, St. George's; 352, Dalkey; 368, St. John's, Monkstown; 479, Timolin; 477, Donard; 473, Athy. Diocese of Cork—No. 325, St. Anne, Shandon. Diocese of Limerick, etc.—No. 339, Achadoe.

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Diocese of Clogher—No. 419, Mullaghdun. Diocese of Ossory, Leighlin, etc.—No. 532, Ballyfin.

DIVISION C—ADVANCED. Prize Winners in order of merit. FIRST PRIZE, £5—Mr. Robert J. Preis, St. George's, Dublin. SECOND PRIZE, £3—Miss Thomasina Longmore, St. Luke's, Belfast. THIRD PRIZES, £1—Miss Cecilia Johnston, Christ Church, Lisburn; Miss Annie Atkinson, Ballymena; Miss Louisa Entwistle, St. George's, Dublin; Mrs. Mary E. Cotter, Ballymena; Miss Eleanor Ludgate, St. Anne, Shandon, Cork.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Diocese of Down, Connor, etc.—No. 400, Ballymacarrett; 336, Christ Church, Lisburn; 357, 358, Ballymena. Diocese of Dublin, etc.—Nos. 502, 504, St. George's. Diocese of Cork—No. 328, St. Anne, Shandon.

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Diocese of Down, Connor, etc.—No. 359, Ballymena. Diocese of Dublin, etc.—No. 377, Leeson Park; 503, St. George's.

*Won same prize in former year, therefore is only eligible for former year.

RESULTS OF CHILD STUDY OF HONOUR EXAMINATION. Prize Winners in order of merit. FIRST PRIZE, £2—Miss Thomasina Longmore, Ballymacarrett. SECOND PRIZES, £1—Miss Margaret Jeffs, Ballymacarrett; Miss Catherine M. Cameron, Cushendall; Miss M. Kathleen S. Shirley, Glynn; Miss Emily M. Whitsitt, Armagh. THIRD PRIZES—Mrs. Mary E. Cotter, Ballymena; Miss Nancy C. Owen, Gorey; Miss Anna Duggan, Clontarf; Miss E. Davis, Castleconnell; Miss Mary Jamieson, St. Anne, Shandon, Cork; Miss Selena McCartney, Ballymacarrett; Miss Lily M. Smyth, St. George's, Dublin.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Diocese of Armagh—No. 469, Armagh. Diocese of Down, Connor, etc.—Nos. 400, 409, 412, Ballymacarrett; 524, Cushendall; 508, Glynn; 356, Ballymena; 514, 517, 523, St. Luke's, Belfast. Diocese of Dublin, etc.—Nos. 526, Clontarf; 499, 500, St. George's. Diocese of Ferns—No. 537, Gorey. Diocese of Cork—Nos. 325, 328, St. Anne, Shandon, Cork. Diocese of Killaloe—No. 527, Castleconnell.

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.—Diocese of Down, Connor, etc.—Nos. 411, Ballymacarrett; 507, 525, Glynn; 516, St. Luke's, Belfast. Diocese of Dublin, etc.—Nos. 340, 352, Dalkey; 364, Mariners' Church, Kingstown; 498, 503, 505, 506, St. George's; 374, Sandford; 497, Clontarf. Diocese of Leighlin, etc.—Nos. 532, 533, Ballyfin.

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Hereby give notice that owing to further increases in wages and working expenses the present cartage rates will be increased by 12 per cent. as and from 1st July, 1918.

(Signed), A. E. CHAPMAN (Sec.).
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MEAT (LICENSING OF EXPORT) (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1918.

NOTICE.

The following is a list of the persons who have been authorised by the Food Controller to accept delivery in Great Britain of Meat consigned from Ireland, in accordance with the provisions of the above Order:—

LIST OF AUTHORISED CONSIGNEES.

GLASGOW.
Mr. D. J. AITKEN, Windsor Hotel, St. Vincent street.

LONDON.
Mr. W. J. HENNESSEY, 13/14 West Smithfield, E.C. 1.

LEEDS.
Mr. S. T. FLINN, 28a Guildford street.

BIRMINGHAM.
Mr. W. PURNELL, 51 Newhall street.

CARDIFF.
Mr. C. H. A. LAKIN, 33 Adam street.

DERBY.
Mr. H. BARNETT, 49 Friars Gate.

NEWCASTLE.
THE SECRETARY, 22 Eslington terrace.

MANCHESTER.
Mr. G. E. BELSHAW, 129 Water street.

LIVERPOOL.
Mr. W. GRIFFITHS, 43 Castle street.

As already announced, after 17th instant no person may sell, by wholesale for export, any meat to which the Order applies unless he has made formal application to the Department for a Licence in that behalf; and all such meat must be exported under the authority of a Permit from the Department, and be consigned to an authorised consignee. In the foregoing list, the authorised consignee in each case is the Secretary to the Meat Distribution Committee for the Area.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Veterinary Branch), Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

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Salt or Fresh Pork or Beef, 250lbs.; Bread, 600lbs.; Potatoes, 600lbs.; Vegetables, 2 cwt., according to season; Sugar 30lbs.; Flour, ½ cwt.; Oatmeal, ½ cwt.; Milk, 15 gals.; other Groceries as required; also Petroleum, Soap, Yellow and Carbolic; Sea Coal, Chloride of Lime, Creosol, Tar.

Proposals for opening up a General Store and Canteen at each camp will be considered.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of this Society will be held at
THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, STEPHEN'S GREEN, on
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
THE 12th JUNE, 1918.

Chair to be taken at 4.30 o'clock p.m. by Mr. J. B. STORY, President of the College.

Your presence is particularly requested.

SIR JOHN WM. MOORE, M.D., }
J. MAGEE FINNY, M.D. } Hon. Secs.
CHARLES M. BENSON, F.R.C.S.I., Secretary, 72 Lower Baggot street.

A NATION'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES

TO BENEFIT ALL IRISH CERTIFICATED NURSES.

A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be Held in
THE THEATRE OF THE
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By kind permission of the Council,
At 4.30 o'clock,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

The Right Hon. the LORD CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND will preside.

The Hon. Sir ARTHUR STANLEY, G.B.E., M.P., Chairman Joint War Committee B.R.C.S. and St. J.A.A., will address the Meeting, and make an appeal for the Tribute.

THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Mr. CHARLES W. WILSON has kindly consented to play Selections on the Organ from 4 o'clock.

"CALL TO UNIONISTS"

The Lord Lieutenant has recently called upon all loyal subjects of His Majesty in Ireland to aid in crushing the treasonable conspiracy with Germany in which certain of His Majesty's subjects in Ireland have become involved.

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The following were the SUCCESSFUL Candidates at the Election held on Monday, 10th June, 1918:—

	Votes.
1—Seawright, Alfred, Armagh (re-elected)	2447
2—Byrne, Robert, Dublin (re-elected)	2410
3—Morgan, Hugh, Belfast, Co. Antrim (re-elected)	2378
4—Cairns, William, Belfast, Co. Antrim (re-elected)	2356
5—M'Cabe, Olive, Kilnaleck, Co. Cavan	2204
6—McKenzie, Norah K., Dublin	1908
7—Ebbs, William, Dublin (re-elected)	1935
8—Moncrieff, Francis A., Kilnaleck, Co. Cavan	1519
9—Lloyd, Florence E., Rathowen, Co. Westmeath	1385
10—Macnamara, John, Charleville, Co. Cork	1256
The UNSUCCESSFUL Candidates received votes as follows:—	
11—Fleming, Mary L., Dunkineely, Co. Donegal	1055
12—Noonan, Josephine, Conna, Co. Cork	842
13—Bacon, James, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry	836
14—Brown, William, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone	692
15—O'Connor, Edward, Mallow, Co. Cork	670
16—Robertson, Thomas, Belfast, Co. Down	551
17—Lipsey, William R., Newtownforbes, Co. Leitrim	530
18—Stott, James, Holywood, Co. Down	466
19—Sexton, Charles, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	461
20—Glass, William, Dough, Co. Antrim	458
21—Copeland, Matilda, Newry, Co. Down	453
22—Riley, Frank J., Dublin	346
23—McGarvey, Elizabeth, Ramelton, Co. Donegal	271
24—Reid, Ellen, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	237
25—Campbell, Patrick, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan	192
26—Nolan, Annie, Dublin	179
27—Martin, Joseph W., Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan	141
28—Mulvany, Francis, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare	140
29—Patterson, James S., Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim	135
30—Hagerty, William, Athy, Co. Kildare	105
31—Thompson, Patrick, Welchtown, Co. Donegal	101

An Annual Subscription of 10/6 gives one vote. A donation of £5 5s. a life vote.

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To-morrow.. .. .. 4.57 | 9.55

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.55 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Queen's Theatre—"Kit Carson," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Maritana," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Toy-Cart," 8.15 p.m.
Rotunda—Pictures and Varieties.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Kingstown Picture House—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
South Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
Irish Medical Association—Meeting, Royal College of Surgeons, 2 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918.

Soldiers and the Land.

In his statement in Parliament yesterday concerning the Government's offer of land to Irish soldiers the Attorney-General for Ireland said that this proposal had been under consideration for a long time. We can say only that the Government's delay in announcing its intentions is unfortunate. At any time during the last two years the promise would have brought joy to the hearts of the many discharged soldiers who have been knocking vainly at the door of the Congested Districts Board. Published in connection with the Viceroy's final appeal for recruits, it had every appearance of being a hasty measure of expediency. The English Press has described it as "a bribe to slackers," and it has aroused an angry, and even dangerous, spirit among the hundreds of thousands of discharged English soldiers, who are now being fobbed off with a cold scheme of Colonial emigration. We foresee that, unless these men are quickly propitiated with an equal promise, the Irish measure will have a very difficult passage through Parliament, whose present temper towards Ireland was expressed clearly in yesterday's debate in the House of Lords. Fortunately, the Irish Government's proposals, so far as Mr. Samuels outlined them, are simple and equitable. The forecast that they would put discharged soldiers and sailors on a level with "other tenants" was, as we suspected, very wide of the mark. The majority of these brave Irishmen have never had any more substantial ownership in land than their always imminent title to six feet of it in France or Gallipoli. Hitherto, the Congested Districts Board has found itself unable to allocate land to "landless" men. The Government's scheme will secure to discharged soldiers the same privileges in regard to the purchase of untenanted land which are now enjoyed by tenants or proprietors of holdings. It will extend to untenanted land which may be required for soldiers the existing provisions for the purchase and settlement of land for the relief of congestion. The scheme will embrace all Irish soldiers who have enlisted at any time during the war; and priority of enlistment and length of service will be factors in the adjudication of claims.

Concerning the amount of land which will be available for discharged soldiers Mr. Samuels had nothing to say. It was suggested yesterday that, when the men already discharged had received their holdings by virtue of their priority of enlistment and length of service, all the available land would have been absorbed and the new fifty thousand would be sent empty away. The enemies of recruiting in Ireland will leap joyously at that suggestion. If its falseness is not exposed immediately, the effect of Lord French's offer on future recruiting may be negligible. We assume that the Irish Government—which has been considering the matter for a long time—has made careful calculations and knows exactly where it stands. We may assume, perhaps, that the startling moderation of Lord French's demand for recruits is explained by his unwillingness to enlist more men than the Irish Government would be able to reward. We must assume, therefore, that a holding will be available in Ireland after the war for every Irish soldier who will have done good service in the war, will desire a holding, and will be a fit person to possess a holding. The Irish Government should make, without further delay, a public and definite promise that every such man will get a holding. It appreciates, we suppose, the fact that its scheme will be thoroughly unpopular in those parts of Ireland where thousands of small tenants and "landless" men, who have not fought in the war and do not propose to fight in the war, look already upon all the untenanted land as their own. These people, supported by every seditious element in the country, will put every possible obstacle in the way of the Government's fulfilment of its promise to discharged soldiers. The Government must show from the very outset that it intends to defy and to defeat such opposition, and that it will not now, or at any time, sacrifice loyal men to disloyal and selfish clamour.

We are glad to learn that the Irish Government is getting forward with the plans of its recruiting campaign. The new Chief Secretary, whose energy and industry we gladly recognise, presided yesterday at a recruiting conference in Dublin Castle. It discussed the formation of local committees, the desirability of training American troops in this country, and the need of a "rounding up" of the hundreds of English and alien refugees from conscription who have found asylum on our shores. We should welcome American troops for their own sakes and for the example which they would set to young Irishmen in Ireland. The presence of the refugees is an inexcusable scandal which could have been abolished long ago by a simple regulation under the Defence of the Realm Act. Everybody knows, however, that the success or failure of Lord French's appeal will depend on the response of the Nationalist leaders and of the Roman Catholic bishops. If Mr. Dillon and the bishops will put themselves at the head of the recruiting campaign to-morrow, we believe that many thousands of young Irishmen will be glad to escape from a position which, in their hearts, they know to be ignoble and humiliating. If the people's leaders refuse to move—and as yet they have given no sign of movement—Lord French's appeal is likely to meet with little success. The men who are responsible for the miserable state of public opinion in Ireland to-day must undo their own work before the country's ears can be opened once more to the voice of honour and duty. If Nationalist Ireland's leaders fail her now, the failure will be irreparable, and nowhere in the whole world will she find a court of appeal against the verdict of the British peoples and of her own conscience. "When this war is over," a great American newspaper has just written, "the voice of America will be heard in Europe and listened to in England, and with it may be joined the voices of the British Colonies. But all will be silent so far as Ireland is concerned if, at Armageddon, Ireland stands with the German or fails to stand against him."

The Battle of Compiegne.

Yesterday's Berlin report on the fighting between Noyon and Montdidier is a curious document, which is capable of being read as suggesting that the enemy have decided to cut their losses on this front. It makes as much as possible of the strength of the French positions and the numbers of the French reserves. The report announces, however, that the attack of General von Hutier's Army has "led to the intended results," which are defined as "possession of the hilly district south-west of Soissons." If the "intended results" of this attack were merely the gain of half a dozen miles of ground on a front of less than twenty miles, achieved by the employment of some thirty divisions, and at the cost of enormous losses, it can only be said that General von Hutier's ambitions have greatly diminished; for this is the General who perfected the tactics which brought the enemy their sweeping successes of March and May. Certainly these tactics did not justify themselves on this occasion; and it is possible that the enemy, who are never slow to profit by experience, have decided that, in face of the deadly opposition which they have encountered since Sunday, they will be well advised to break off the action. On the other hand, there is nothing except the terms of the Berlin report itself to suggest this reading of the situation. If the Germans are to recover freedom of manœuvre, they are virtually compelled to undertake the reduction of the French re-entrant into their front between the Oise and the Marne, and the northern flank of this re-entrant between Noyon and Montdidier is the least unfavourable direction of effort to reduce it. Up to yesterday morning there was no sign of any diminution of effort, but the reverse. The first French report yesterday showed that, while the enemy were still completely stopped on their left, they were developing their effort in their centre and on the right in great force. In the centre they succeeded in bearing back the French to the line of the Aronde, three miles behind the positions previously occupied; but from this momentarily serious reverse the French made a brilliant recovery in a counter-attack which completely restored the situation. On their right the enemy were able to press the French out of Ribecourt, a village disadvantageously placed in a bend of the Oise, and thus penetrated down the Oise valley to some seven miles from Compiegne. It is difficult to believe that the enemy will rest content with this progress, which can have no worse result than possibly to force the French out of Carlepont wood in the angle of the Oise south of Noyon, leaving the Germans still confronted with the formidable barrier of the forest of Laigue in front of Compiègne.

The Irish Crops.

The Department of Agriculture's first report on the crops in Ireland for the present year will be read in Great Britain with scarcely less interest than in Ireland. As a whole, the report is thoroughly satisfactory. On June 1st, when the report was dated, the general opinion of the county representatives was that all crops, with the possible exception of flax, were especially promising. Of the cereal crops wheat and oats are expected to be over average, and barley is described as a good average crop which promises well; rye, which is sown chiefly in boggy land, is doing very well, and was little affected by the general dryness of May. Root crops would all be the better for more rain, but are generally good. The potato crop is described on the whole as most promising. It is disquieting, however, to note that further appearances of blight are reported from Antrim and from Waterford and Kilkenny, and the necessity of immediate spraying is more than ever urgent. The only disappointing feature of the report is the unsatisfactory condition of the flax crop. A considerable area, especially in the North, was sown with flax this year in view of the needs of the textile industries of Ulster. In some cases the crop has failed completely, and in many the fields are poor. Only the later sowings show some promise, and of these the yield is not expected to be satisfactory unless there is an early change in the weather. The flax crop is most sorely in need of rain, but all crops would benefit by it, as well as the pastures, which are beginning to show the effects of drought. As yet the weather has not hit the happy mean between drought and the past week's thunderstorm, which happily did no material damage to crops.

THE NATION'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES.

TO-MORROW'S PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting in support of the national tribute to nurses will be held in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. The Lord Chancellor of Ireland (Sir James Campbell, Bart.) will preside, and the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E., M.P., Chairman of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association, will address the meeting. The public are cordially invited, and a very large audience is expected. The object of the Nation's Tribute to Nurses was explained fully at the recent inaugural meeting in Dublin—namely, to raise a fund for the benefit of all Irish certificated nurses as a mark of the nation's gratitude for their great services in the war. The fund will be collected, administered, and expended in Ireland. During the war Irish certificated nurses, both in the war zone and at home, have displayed noble qualities of courage and self-sacrifice, and the whole country is under a profound obligation to them. It can show its gratitude now by contributing to the proposed fund, which will be devoted to the making of provision for the needs of our certificated nurses during and after their years of active service. There are many ways in which the Tribute can be applied to the comfort and benefit of a class which is able to make very little provision for illness and old age. At to-morrow's meeting Sir Arthur Stanley and other speakers will impress the need and objects of the Tribute on the Irish public.

KING AND QUEEN'S SILVER WEDDING SHOWER.

The Queen has approved the proposal submitted to her of the promotion of a silver wedding "shower" this year, instead of a repetition of the "birthday shower" which proved so popular and successful last year. The "birthday shower" is a shower of gifts from all parts of the world to do the double duty of marking the anniversary and benefiting the hospital in which Her Majesty takes such a deep interest.

It is the expressed wish of the King and Queen that their silver wedding may not be made the occasion of personal gifts, but nothing would please them more than that the nation's splendid fighting forces and philanthropic institutions should be made the objects of the Empire's solicitude, and they will regard the generous support of the "shower" movement as a most welcome and appropriate war time expression of congratulations and good-will, of which the widespread desire to bestow personal gifts is a deeply appreciated indication.

IRISH DEBATE POSTPONED.

The motion put down by Lord Londonderry to call attention to the state of affairs generally in Ireland, which was to have been discussed in the House of Lords this evening, has, at the request of the Government, been postponed until Tuesday next.

BOMBED HOSPITAL VICTIM'S DEATH.

Private William Henry Hands, Norfolk Regiment, a victim of the German bombardment of the Red Cross hospital at Etaples, was interred with military honours at Stratford-on-Avon yesterday. Terribly injured by incendiary and gas bombs, Hands begged to be sent home, and after lingering for a few days died. He was a well-known Rugby footballer and oarsman.

THE ANTI-CONSCRIPTION CONFERENCE.

The Anti-Conscription Conference met yesterday at the Mansion House, Dublin, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor. All the members, with the exception of Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., and Mr. John MacNeill (who is ill), were present. The sitting lasted nearly three hours. No report was issued.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER OF IRELAND.

The half-yearly meeting of the Grand Black Chapter of Ireland was held at Newcastle, County Down, yesterday. There was a large attendance of delegates. The Sovereign Grandmaster, Mr. W. H. H. Lyons, D.L., presided. Business in connection with the Order having been discussed, the following principal officers were elected:—Grandmaster, W. H. H. Lyons; Deputy Grandmaster, E. J. Charley; Grand Registrar, J. S. Briggs; Grand Treasurer, the Hon. Cecil Lowry-Corry; Grand Chaplains, Right Rev. the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, Canon Fleming; Rev. Mr. Campbell, and Rev. J. M'Endoo.

CASTLECOMER COLLIERIES RAILWAY CONTRACT.

The following letter has been sent by the Irish Industrial Federation, Grafton street, Dublin, to the Right Hon. Sir Albert Stanley, M.P., President of the Board of Trade:—"We have been informed that it is proposed by your Board to place the contract for the building of a railway line from the Castlecomer Collieries with an English firm, without giving any Irish firms an opportunity of undertaking this work. There are numbers of first-class firms here who are thoroughly competent to carry through this contract in a perfectly satisfactory manner—several of them have had practical experience in building railways. We trust that your Board has no intention of placing the contract without giving firms at this side an opportunity of undertaking this work, and we shall be very much obliged if you will give us an assurance to this effect at your earliest convenience."

BELFAST NURSE'S SUICIDE.

An inquest was held in Belfast yesterday, when a jury inquired into the distressing circumstances surrounding the death of Nurse Bridie Purcell, who had committed suicide. She was a temporary night nurse in a private hospital, and a step-sister in giving evidence said that the deceased nurse had been engaged to a military captain for twelve months, and she discovered that the cause of her sister's trouble was the receipt of a letter from the officer telling her that their engagement was at an end, and winding up with an offer to pay the hospital training fees for her, but "further than that all communications are at an end." Further evidence showed that the Matron found Nurse Purcell in her dressing gown in bed in a state of semi-coma, and apparently suffering from poison. A bottle of hyoscine tabloids, a deadly poison, was missing from the operating theatre poison chest.

The Coroner described the letter received by the nurse as a cruel letter. The father of the girl said there was no necessity for anyone to pay the girl's fees.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity.

A Congregationalist minister, preaching at Orange, N.S.W., on peace and war, announced that he could not sing the National Anthem. Soldiers who were present rushed the pulpit and ejected the clergyman. A free fight followed outside the church, and the crowd had to be dispersed by the police.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

At no period of the war have the military operations been followed by the Government and the military authorities with greater or more tense interest than to-day. The present great battle is regarded in some quarters, and by some notable military experts, as a supreme crisis in the fate of Europe. Every foot of ground secured by the enemy is of the highest value and importance, and it is defended by the Allies with a full appreciation of the fact. The Germans' progress is slow, but they still advance, and the strain must continue until General Foch can end it. So long as Compiègne is in danger Paris is threatened.

There is a strong belief in quarters alleged to be well informed that the present attack is only preliminary to a much greater attack, of which the Anglo-French Armies north of Montdidier are to be made the target, and that the coming struggle is one in which Germany will throw "all in," including her fleet, in the hope that she may bring the war to a triumphant end within the next few weeks. If this be really her intention, it must be due to something else than fear of the American Army, which can hardly become a decisive factor this summer. Can it be that the internal condition of Germany is such that her rulers realise that it is now or never, and that in case of failure red revolution is waiting to sweep away themselves and the system they administer?

Interest at question-time centred in the considered answer which the Government had promised to give to inquiries regarding the promise of land to Irish and other soldiers. In the absence of the Chief Secretary it was delivered by the Attorney-General, and briefly it was to the effect that the proposed legislation would take the form of an amendment of the Land Purchase Acts putting the landless soldier on the same basis as an occupier or an evicted tenant in regard to the acquisition of untenanted land. Mr. Samuels added that it would apply to all Irish soldiers, but priority and length of service would be factors to be considered. It would, in effect, extend to Ireland the principle already adopted for British soldiers in the Small Holdings (Colonies) Act. Needless to say, this reply left too much in Lord French's Proclamation unexplained to give general satisfaction, and Sir Edward Carson was expressing an opinion largely held by members on both sides of the House when he asked for an opportunity of discussing it. Mr. Bonar Law was evidently impressed by the obvious feeling of the House, and promised to give such an opportunity if there was any general desire for it, but he suggested that it would be well if further questions on the subject were put to the Chief Secretary on his return.

The Irish Unionist Parliamentary Party held a meeting to-day (Sir E. Carson in the chair), and decided to support Sir Edward's application for a day to discuss the Lord Lieutenant's Proclamation on recruiting. The feeling is pretty general in the House that such a discussion would be desirable, and I know that it would be cordially welcomed by the Irish Executive, who, in the public and their own interests, would be glad of an opportunity for full explanation. It is hoped that a day may be given next week. The Irish Unionists also appointed three members as a deputation to press the claims of Irish national teachers on the Chief Secretary.

The favoured position of Ireland in regard to such matters as horse-racing, fox-hunting, food, cattle prices, and cognate subjects was the basis of an interesting debate in the House of Lords to-night. Lord Willoughby de Broke, who is regarded as somewhat of a humorist, and is undoubtedly a keen sportsman, put a series of questions to the Government as to why there was this differential treatment between Ireland and Great Britain. The Earl of Crawford, replying on behalf of the Government, explained that it was a question of expediency. The conditions in Ireland were so different from those prevailing in other parts of the United Kingdom that what was suitable for the one was not suitable for the other. The Marquis of Crewe did not regard the reply as at all satisfactory, and the Earl of Selborne bluntly said that political considerations were really alone responsible for the preferential treatment of Ireland. Whilst de Valera and his friends were living at their ease members of their lordships' House were strictly rationed. Lord Crawford assured noble lords that the question whether Ireland should be rationed was a matter of high policy as to which he could express no opinion. Though Lord Willoughby de Broke gained small satisfaction from the debate, he forbore to press the subject further.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR SWIFT PAINE JOHNSTON.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Swift Paine Johnston, M.A., Sch., Trinity College, Dublin, which took place on the 10th instant at 51 Coram street, Russell square, London. Professor Johnston was born in Chicago in 1857, and received his early education in San Francisco. Fortunately, as it afterwards proved for him, he was born before his father took out naturalisation papers as an American citizen. This was the point on which he won his appeal to the Visitors of Dublin University, when the legality of his election to a Scholarship in Trinity College was tested. The heavy expenses involved in this appeal were borne by the College Board, as the case was a test one. Years afterwards, when he was selected as an Assistant Commissioner of Intermediate Education, there was considerable delay about his appointment, as the question regarding his nationality was raised again. The Law Officers, however, confirmed the decision given at the Visitation. Mr. Swift Paine Johnston in his student days had the reputation of being a mathematician of great promise. A collection of Notes on Astronomy, edited by a friend, is, however, the only publication which he has left. In 1879, having obtained first Senior Moderatorship in Science, and also Senior Moderatorship in Ethics and Logics, he was awarded Studentship. In College, though a man of retiring manners, he was a general favourite with his fellow students, and during the Session 1881-2 he was elected President of the Philosophical Society. Mr. Johnston was elected, in succession to Mr. J. C. Malet, as an Assistant Commissioner of Intermediate Education in Ireland, and threw all his vigour into his new work, in which he proved eminently successful. It is of interest to record that Miss Kathleen Johnston, his daughter, was the first nurse in Ireland to volunteer for service at the front, and has been mentioned in despatches for the valuable services which she has rendered to the wounded soldiers.

THE CASTLEBLAYNEY SHOOTING AFFAIR.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

Mr. Dignan, Coroner for South Monaghan, yesterday resumed the inquest into the circumstances connected with the death of Patrick Duffy, a watchmaker, who lost his life near Carrigartha railway bridge early on the morning of Tuesday last. Medical evidence and evidence of identification was taken on last Tuesday, when the inquiry was adjourned for the military witnesses.

Head Constable Palmer appeared for the constabulary. Mr. James Reardon (instructed by Mr. M. E. Knight, solicitor), appeared for the military. Mr. Dixon (instructed by Mr. J. F. Smyth, solicitor) for the next-of-kin.

Mr. Reardon, at the outset of the proceedings, said that on the opening day there seemed to be an impression that the military in not appearing were showing some disrespect to the Court. It was suggested that the military were endeavouring to suppress the evidence. So far from that being the case, the military authorities were most anxious that all the facts in connection with this unhappy occurrence should be openly ventilated, and for that reason all the soldiers in the camp were there that day.

Several witnesses, military and civilian, were examined, and the inquiry lasted for twelve hours.

The jury, after four hours' deliberation, found the following verdict:—"That the deceased, Patrick Duffy, of Main street, Castleblayney, met his death on the morning of the 4th June at Carrigartha Military Camp (where he had wandered aimlessly, being under the influence of drink, he having no right to be there) from the result of bayonet and gunshot wounds, inflicted by the military, and we consider, after hearing the evidence of Dr. Wilson as to the nature of the wounds inflicted, and considering the other facts, that the military were not justified in their action."

A by-election is rendered necessary in the Bridgwater Division by Colonel Sanders's appointment as Treasurer of the Household, but opposition to his re-election is unlikely.

IRISH RECRUITING.

SCHEME DISCUSSED AT DUBLIN CASTLE.

Details of the Irish voluntary recruiting scheme are being considered by the Irish Government. An important conference was held at Dublin Castle yesterday afternoon, at which were present the Chief Secretary, the Under Secretary, Sir Horace Plunkett, Mr. S. M. Power, and the following members of the Dublin City and County Recruiting Committee—Sir Maurice Dockrell, and Messrs. S. M. Maddock, D.L., and E. H. Andrews, D.L. The appointment of local committees was discussed, and other important matters were considered.

A member of the conference, interviewed subsequently, stated that the principal question considered was the appointment of local committees, and it was decided to secure as many prominent local men as possible to act on the committees. It was hoped to get a large number of Irish-American troops to come to Ireland for the purpose of training. The hope was expressed that, with the object of rendering conscription unnecessary, prominent clergymen and leading Nationalists would give a lead which would be generally followed. Throughout the country several promises to help in the campaign had been obtained, but it was realised that, before any steps were taken, the problem of imported aliens had first to be dealt with. The question of dealing with those aliens was carefully considered, and it was decided to communicate with the authorities in England as to how such aliens could be removed from Ireland. The Government, it was stated, were determined to take steps to deal with fugitives from military service in Great Britain, and it was probable that legislative measures would shortly be introduced to have these men treated as absentees in England.

The recruiting campaign, it was further stated, would shortly be started.

MENTIONS FOR SERVICE IN SALONIKA.

The names of the undermentioned officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, men, and nursing staff have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for War by Lieutenant-General G. F. Milne, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, British Salonika Force, for gallant conduct and distinguished services rendered during the period from the 21st September, 1917, to February 28th, 1918:—

Royal Air Force.—Riley, Lt. H. (frmly. Gen. List).

Staff.—Anderson, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T. Lt.-Col.) A. J., A.S.C.; Blake, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) W. A., D.S.O., Wilts R.; Bryan, Capt. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T. Lt.-Col.) H., C.M.G., D.S.O. (Capt., R. F., R. of O.); Byrne, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) H. F., A.O.D.; Burn, T. Capt. W. A., M.C., Gen. List; Butler, Maj. P. R., D.S.O., R. Ir. Regt.

Carew, Capt. R. J. H., M.C., R. Dub. Fus.; Cooke-Collis, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T. Brig.-Gen.) W. J. N., R.I. Rifles; Cory, Maj. and Bt. Col. (T./Maj.-Gen.) G. N., D.S.O., R. Dub. Fus.; Everett, Col. (T./Maj.-Gen.) H. J., C.B.; Forestier-Walker, Maj.-Gen. G. T., C.B.

Frazer, Capt. W. P. B., D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus.; Holt, Col. (T./Maj.-Gen.) M. P. C., K.C.M.G.; Hunter, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. [illegible]; Kearns, Lt.-Col. [illegible]; Knox-Gore, Maj. [illegible], A.S.C.

Plunkett, Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. [illegible]; [illegible]; Solly-Flood, [illegible] Gen.) R. E., D.S.O.; Wade, T. Capt. A. G., M.C., Gen. List; Thomson, Col. [illegible], D.S.O., R.A.; [illegible] H. F. M., K.C.M.G.; [illegible] Bt. Lt.-Col. H. C. W. H., R. Irish Fus.

Royal Field Artillery.—Armstrong, T./Maj. S. V.D.; Cairnes, Capt. T. A. W.; Carey, Lt.-Col. H. E., D.S.O.; Drennan, Capt. (A./Maj.) J. S., M.C.

Liverpool Regiment.—Fox, T. Lt. E.; Hughes, T./Lt. (A./Capt.) G. H. A.

Lancashire Fusiliers.—O'Brien, T. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. E.; Hughes, 22355 Pte. J.

South Wales Borderers.—Dobbs, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) R. C., D.S.O. (R. Irish Fus.); Dunne, T. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. J.; Dobson, 4/15188, Pte. (A./L.-C.) J.; Dunn, 8/17411 Sergt. J. B.

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—McMahon, T./Lt. H.; Ford, 18029 Cpl. H.

Army Service Corps.—Deane, T./Maj. M. S. M. (Capt. R.P.); Kelly, T. Capt. G. R.

Army Service Corps (T.F.).—Andrews, Lt. (T. Capt.) J. [illegible]

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Anderson, T. Capt. D. L.; Barry, 8641 Sergt. G. T.; Hicker, 7214 Pte. (A. Cpl.) T. C.

Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.).—Pryce, Capt. P. S.; Ford, 497 Sergt. A.; Geary, 49327 Pte. (A. L.-C.) H. C.; Jos. 495594 Pte. V. W.

Army Veterinary Corps.—Mulligan, Capt. E. J. (S.R.); Neely, T. [illegible]

Army Chaplains' Department.—Brereton, Rev. T. C. (4th C. F., 4th [illegible]); Findley, Rev. C. (4th Cl.); [illegible] 2nd Cl. [illegible]; M'Cormick, Rev. T. C. [illegible]

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Jordan, Sister, Miss K. M.; Kelly, Sister, Miss M. A.; Lindsay, Matron (Sister in Charge), Miss R. E.; McNulty, Sister, Miss N. A.; O'Brien, Sister, Miss A.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Andrews, Sister, Miss M.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

In connection with His Majesty's birthday, the following names, amongst others, appear in the list of Members appointed to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services rendered during war:—

MEMBERS (CONTINUED).

Miss Agnes Hoyes—Superintendent of Typists, Labour Department, Ministry of Munitions; Wilfred Fulleylove Holcke, Esq.—Manager at one of the establishments of Messrs. Kynoch, Limited; Lieutenant John Higgins, R.N.—Costing Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport; Joseph Edward Fox Holmes—County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary.

Thomas Houston—Assistant Shipyard Manager, Messrs. Harland and Wolff; Miss Annie Howard—Chief Superintendent of Typists, Ministry of Shipping; Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Kirby Jolly, V.D., J.P.—Ministry of National Service; Miss Eleanor Sarah Kelly, R.R.C.—Late Secretary to Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service; Henry [illegible] Kelly—Chief Engineer, Mercantile Marine; Mary Josephine Lamb—Countess of Limerick—Lady Superintendent, Free Buffet, London Bridge Station; Thomas William Lansden—Yard Master, Gateshead, North Eastern Railway.

Major Patrick Lynch—Senior Clerk, Statistical Department, Board of Customs and Excise; Miss Sibil La Fontaine Macdonald [illegible] Secretary to Director-General of Food Production; [illegible] James John McCarthy—Clerk, War Office; Dudley Evelyn Bruce McCreedy, J.P.—County Director, City of Londonderry and County of Tyrone, Irish Branch, British Red Cross Society; Walter James McDonnell—Staff Clerk, General Register Office.

Miss Emily Mary Mackintosh—Organiser Hospital War Depot, County Armagh, Irish Branch, British Red Cross Society; Miss Ethel Theresa McLennan—In Charge of Typing Staff, Cable Censorship, War Office; Miss Mary Jane McMahon—Superintendent of Women Clerks, Surveyor-General's Supply Department, War Office; Lieutenant Albert James McMahon—Instructional Duties, Signal Service, Home Forces; Captain Robert Cahill Maguire—For services with the British Expeditionary Force in France.

Captain Lionel John Manning—Master, Mercantile Marine; Miss Barry Mathew, Red Cross Services, Dungannon, County Tyrone, Irish Branch, British Red Cross Society; Mrs. Annie Moore—Battersea Volunteer War Workers' Association; Captain Cecil Arbuthnot St. George Moore—For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy; Captain Harry Formby Moore—Adjutant of a Command Depot, Australian Imperial Force; Second Lieutenant John Moran—For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy.

John Morrison—Works Manager, Shipyard Department, Messrs. Harland and Wolff; Lieutenant Clifford Victor Mulligan—For an act of gallantry not in the presence of the enemy; George William Mullins, Esq.—Works Manager, North Metal Company, Birmingham; Mrs. Florence Isabel Nicholson—Commandant, Balrath Auxiliary Hospital, Barry, Kells, County Meath; Chief Gunner Daniel John O'Meara, R.N.; Lieutenant William Lewis Ort, R.N.—Boom Defence Officer, Queenstown.

Gerald Hendon O'Sullivan, Esq.—Messrs. J. O'Sullivan and Sons; Captain Neil James Kennedy-Cochran-Patrick—Aviation Representative, Renfrewshire; Lieutenant Edward FitzGerald Samuel Pickering—Adjutant of a School of Instruction for Officers; Miss Ethel Maude Reynolds—Examiner, Effects Branch, War Office.

HONOURS FOR IRISHMEN.

Amongst Irishmen whose names have appeared in the recent Honours Lists, are Lieut.-Colonel Steele, R.A.M.C., who has obtained the C.M.G. for distinguished services in France; Mr. Joseph Barcroft, F.R.S., Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, who has been made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire; and Mr. W. Valentine Ball, Barrister-at-Law, who has been made an Officer of the same Order. The first is a nephew, the second a son-in-law, and the third a son of the late Sir Robert Ball.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET.

An official announcement states that the first meeting of the second session of the Imperial War Cabinet took place yesterday morning at 10 Downing street. There were present:—The Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. G. N. Barnes, Viscount Milner, Mr. Balfour, Sir Eric Geddes, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Joseph Maclay, Sir R. E. Wemyss, Sir H. H. Wilson, General Sykes, Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary; Sir R. Borden, Mr. A. Meighen, Mr. N. A. Calder, Mr. N. W. Rowell, and Sir E. Kemp, representing Canada; Mr. Massey and Sir J. Ward, representing New Zealand; Lieut.-General Smuts and Mr. H. Burton, representing South Africa. General Smuts also represented the War Cabinet. Mr. W. F. Lloyd representing Newfoundland. The Australian and Indian delegates have not yet arrived.

The Prime Minister entertained the Imperial War Cabinet to luncheon afterwards, together with the High Commissioners, Sir Geo. Perley (Canada), Mr. Andrew Fisher (Australia), Sir W. T. Mackenzie (New Zealand), Sir R. R. Garran, Solicitor-General for Australia, was also present at the luncheon.

THE SINKING OF IRISH FISHING BOATS.

A BRUTAL SUBMARINE COMMANDER.

Our Skibbereen Correspondent writes:—

"Seventeen Kilkeel and Ardglass fishing boats sunk by German submarine yesterday." In this brief telegram from Valentia on Saturday morning, 1st inst., to Mr. Denis O'Donovan, fish merchant, Baltimore (Co. Cork.), the sender (Mr. O'Donovan's agent) conveyed the news of the latest horrible crime committed by the Huns on inoffensive, unarmed Irish fisherfolk while fishing off Kilkeel on the evening of the 31st May. Inquiries made by a Press representative into the sensational affair go to show that the fleet included many fishing boats from Kilkeel and Ardglass, and that on Friday evening, in beautiful weather and a sea of unusual calmness, they were, quite suddenly and unexpectedly, attacked by a U-boat, whose commander sternly ordered the crew of half-a-dozen of the boats, which were close together, to abandon their vessels and take to their punts. The skipper of one of the vessels remonstrating, the commander growled: "No parleying! Get out or you go to hell!" The unfortunate men, seeing further reasoning with the Hun was useless, thereupon proceeded to comply with his orders, but as one of them seemed rather slow in doing so, he was promptly fired at from the submarine, a revolver bullet entering his arm. The vessels having been finally abandoned, bombs were placed in the holds, and in a few minutes the whole half-dozen fishing boats were at the bottom of the sea.

The submarine then proceeded to sink the other craft, eleven in number, in like manner. Meanwhile, the remaining fishermen had made for the land, and thereby saved their little vessels from a similar fate. The Hun commander is stated to have declared that he would see to it that "no more fish was sent across the Channel to feed the damned English," who, he said, "should be starved out before the war was won by the Kaiser." The landing of the poor Kilkeel and Ardglass men was effected early on Saturday morning, and their plight was pitiable in the extreme. All their belongings and means of livelihood were now gone. Heretofore these men may have thought well of the Germans and ill of the English; they may, indeed, have been—probably many of them were—pro-German in their sympathies, but the bitter experience of Friday night, May 31st, has changed it all, and they are to-day as anti-German as the best Briton born. The aggregate value of the seventeen boats sunk is roughly estimated at between £6,500 and £8,000.

THE IRISH CROPS.

A PROMISING REPORT.

The Department of Agriculture has issued its first report on the crops in Ireland for the present year, under date June 1st. It says:—The rain which fell on 25th May brought much relief to everything, and the high temperature which succeeded it induced very rapid growth. The general opinion at 1st June is that all crops, with, perhaps, the exception of flax, are especially promising. The following are the outstanding features in respect of the several crops, summarised from reports kindly furnished by the Department's County Crop Reporters:—

THE CEREAL CROPS.—Winter wheat looks especially strong and vigorous, especially those fields which were sown during October and early November; the rains which set in after this date reduced the opportunities for favourable sowing; the crop is most promising on manured ground, and is generally described as over-average. Spring wheat, [illegible] generally good [illegible]. OATS [illegible] Barley is described as a good average crop and promises well [illegible]. Rye, which is sown chiefly on boggy land, is doing very well, and [illegible]

BEANS.—Field beans are looking very well, and [illegible]

POTATOES.—Potato planting began at the end of March, and was completed much earlier than usual [illegible] The crop is described as most promising [illegible] blight [illegible] Antrim [illegible] Waterford and Kilkenny [illegible]

MANGELS AND TURNIPS.—Mangels were [illegible]

OTHER ROOT AND GREEN CROPS.—Cabbages are looking well [illegible]

FLAX.—The flax crop is variable [illegible]

HAY.—[illegible]

PASTURES AND LIVE STOCK.—Pastures are generally well-covered [illegible]

PROGRESS OF THE CROPS.

The weekly report of the Department of [illegible]

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

The Exchequer returns from April 1st to June 8th were:—Receipts, £109,849,511; expenditure, £367,351,659. The [illegible] corresponding period of last year [illegible] £96,972,648; expenditure, £517,538,[illegible]

ADVANCE IN WAGES TO WAR WORKERS.

[illegible]

WEXFORD FARMERS AND INCOME TAX.

At a meeting of the County Wexford Farmers' Union in Enniscorthy, Mr. T. J. Kennedy, chairman, said, in the course of his remarks, that the proposed income tax on farmers [illegible] Parliament [illegible] from the House of Commons [illegible]

Mr. T. Moore [illegible]

It was decided to convey [illegible] with the income tax Bill [illegible]

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

There has been nothing finer, says *The Times*, in this war of wonderful deeds than the stubborn resistance which the French are offering to the desperate German onslaughts of the last three days. Up to yesterday afternoon the fighting had been of the same character as before, and had a like result. The enemy has again pushed forward, but at a terrible cost. His actual gain, unfortunately, if small in extent, is of appreciable value. From a comparison of the reports it would appear that the broad result of the fierce German assault upon the centre was a rush downhill on a front of about six miles to the Aronde, followed by a speedy retirement of three miles to somewhere near the line from which it was launched. The Germans, however, profess to be quite satisfied with the outcome of the two "storming days." They declare that von Hutier's attack has had the "intended results" by putting them in possession of the hilly country south-west of Noyon. It would be idle to underestimate these results, but it may well be doubted whether they are all that the High Command intended when they ordered this very costly effort. The French are convinced that Compiègne was the German's immediate objective, and, though their present gains bring them nearer to it, it cannot be reached without much more fighting of an equally expensive kind. Our Correspondent with the French Army clearly explains the advantage which its occupation might bring to the invader. It would help him to get a straight front by Villers Cotterets to Chateau Thierry, and so bring him another stage on the road to the capital. His recent successes leave him unpleasantly close to Compiègne, and appear to threaten the sharp French salient east of the Oise, and south of the line as it stood when the present offensive began.

REDUNDANT BUREAUCRACY.

The surface of a gigantic problem, says *The Times*, is lightly scratched by a document published this morning, an "*interim* report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the organisation and staffing of Government offices." Nominated only last February, the Committee realise already that there is neither the material nor the opportunity for exhaustive findings. War rules, dilutes, and is in danger of ruining, the Civil Service. It is frankly impossible under present conditions to establish real order in the business of appointments and promotions. Every office, like most Ministers, is convinced that it is both overworked and indispensable, and there are many cases, no doubt, of magnificent achievement with a *minimum* of staff. But the accretion of departments, their clashing and overlapping, has long passed into a public scandal. The question for the moment is not so much of the qualification of new recruits as of the abolition of whole bodies of men and women who are performing, let us say, in Whitehall or on the Thames Embankment, precisely the same functions which similar bodies are already performing in Downing street. How many subdepartments, for instance, other than in the Ministry of Information, are engaged at this moment in the production of newspaper articles, most of which are never published at all? How many outside the Foreign Office are engaged in the study of European frontiers? We ask with honest ignorance, for they crop up in the most unlikely places, and we suggest that the Treasury, which is the traditional "co-ordination" of the Civil Service, might usefully take the matter in hand. At present it seems to have abrogated one of its principal functions.

THE THIRD PLAGUE OF EGYPT.

The Times publishes to-day a letter from a correspondent who warns the public of the danger, both to the troops in France and to the public at home, which arises out of the prevalence of lice. After recalling the fact that both typhus fever and relapsing fever are louse-borne diseases, the correspondent goes on to discuss trench fever, a new malady which, as has been established by Major Bream (working under the direction of Sir David Bruce), is propagated by means of the dust-like excreta of lice. This virulent dust contaminates the clothing of infested soldiers, and may, in the absence of proper precautions, be brought by men on leave into England, with consequences likely to be disastrous. The writer suggests, and *The Times* cordially supports his suggestion, that the Lister Institute should be invited forthwith to act as a scientific advisory body in a campaign against the scourge, and that the campaign should have a civil as well as a military side. There is no time (says *The Times*) to be lost if further wastage of manpower is to be avoided, and a serious danger to the health of the whole people averted.

AN IRISH DEBATE.

Sir Edward Carson, says *The Times*, is availing himself at once of Mr. Bonar Law's offer to give facilities for a debate in the House of Commons on the proposals of the Government for the grant of land to Irish recruits. But the question which Sir Edward Carson will put to the Government next week is not limited to this subject. He intends to ask for an opportunity of discussing the general position of Irish recruiting as well. Mr. Shortt has been ready for some days to make a statement on the Irish situation, and members are becoming increasingly anxious to hear his explanation of recent aspects of the policy of the Government. That policy, with a kick for Ireland one day and a halfpenny the next (as a witty Irishman put it in the lobby yesterday) is not giving general satisfaction.

FUTURE OF IRON AND STEEL.

The British iron and steel manufacturers, says *The Times*, have taken an important step for securing the future position of their industry. They have agreed to form a National Council on trade policy. The Council will be representative of all the ironmasters of the country, and probably of Labour interests as well. Its function will be to obtain closer organisation of export and production, and to assure the supply of raw material.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An Australian firm has offered to build concrete ships in Australia.

The number of houses burned in the recent big fire at Suinbolan [illegible] is estimated at 8,000, covering an area of two and a half million square metres.

At a general assembly of Academicians and Associates held in London yesterday, Mr. Malcolm Osborne, engraver, was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy. When the war broke out he enlisted as a private.

The Chairman of the Hammersmith Appeal Tribunal yesterday protested against the Order calling men up for the Army while the promises by the Government to comb out young men from munition works had not been fulfilled.

It is understood that the Dutch Government is taking steps to have expert investigation of the hull of the sunken hospital ship Koningen Regentes, if this is possible, with the object of ascertaining the cause.

For selling second-hand railway material without the permit of the Ministry of Munitions, Michael Thomas Delville was, at Stafford yesterday, fined £100 in each of six cases, and Elizabeth Delville, defendant's mother, £30 in each case.

Two thousand quarters of wheat, 2,000 sacks of flour, and 100 quarters of oats were destroyed in a fire which gutted the flour mill of Messrs. [illegible] of Hull and Boston, yesterday. The damage is estimated at £20,000.

In a letter accepting the freedom of the Borough of Swansea, Mr. Lloyd George says that that ancient borough had played a great part in the struggle for the vindication of the cause of justice against the insatiable ambition of Prussian militarism.

A Pretoria telegram, dated Monday, states that the Union Government has decided to increase by one shilling a day, as from April 1, the allowances to wives and dependents of the South African Union contingent who are serving outside the Union.

A Melbourne telegram states that Mr. Patrick Glynn, Federal Minister of Home Affairs and Territories, has received further encouraging reports of mineral discoveries in the northern territory, including wolfram, silver and lead. Mr. Glynn is of the opinion that these discoveries will materially help to solve the development problem of the northern territory.

At Hull yesterday, Patrick B. O'Connor, a young Irishman, was charged on remand with making statements likely to cause disaffection. The magistrate, in passing sentence of six months' imprisonment, said he had no hesitation in saying that if prisoner's remarks were published they would be quoted throughout Germany as justification for her brutality and general actions during this war. The prisoner's conduct was disgraceful, especially as he had been earning a handsome living making war material.

FRENCH REGAIN TOWNS.

COUNTER-ATTACKS

BETWEEN RUBESCOURT AND ST. MAUR.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The Allied positions on the left and centre of the Montdidier-Noyon front were considerably improved yesterday. On the right, the enemy succeeded in advancing to Ribecourt.

The French launched a strong counter-attack between Rubescourt and St. Maur, a distance of 12 kilometres, and, although they met with a bitter resistance, it was a complete success. They reached the outskirts of Le Fretoy, and captured the heights between Courcelles and Mortemer.

Mery was recaptured on Monday night, and as a result of the counter-attack the French line was carried a considerable distance east of the town.

The enemy were also driven from Belloy, and the outskirts of St. Maur were reached.

South of the Ourcq American troops captured Belleau Wood.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that as the result of an attack carried out by Australian troops in the neighbourhood of Morlancourt 298 prisoners were taken.

The German communiqué states that since May 27 that the Army Group of the Crown Prince has captured 75,000 prisoners.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday, 10.58 a.m.

Last night another minor operation was undertaken, with complete success, by Australian troops in the neighbourhood of Morlancourt.

Our line south of this village has been advanced to a depth of nearly half a mile on a front of over a mile and a half, and 233 prisoners, 21 machine guns, and a trench mortar have been captured by us.

Successful raids, in which we captured several prisoners and two machine guns and inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy, were carried out by us during the night north-west of Morlancourt, south of the Scarpe, and east of Nieppe Forest.

The enemy raided one of our posts in Aveluy Wood. One of our men is missing.

Hostile artillery has been active during the night with gas shells west of Lens.

7.40 p.m.

The number of prisoners captured by us in the successful operation carried out last night south of Morlancourt is 233, including five officers. There is nothing further of special interest to report.

Aviation.—On the 10th inst., in spite of cloudy weather, our airmen on the French battle front worked early and late, dropping eight tons of bombs on enemy troops and transport, ammunition dumps, guns, and trenches. Direct hits were obtained on the railway at Roye-sur-Matz, and on concentrations of infantry in the triangle Montdidier-Ricquebourg-Roye.

Flying low, our machines attacked with machine gun fire every target that offered itself along the roads behind the fighting line, and an immense number of rounds were fired from the air with good effect.

In this area we shot down six enemy aeroplanes, and drove seven down out of control, ourselves losing five machines.

On the British front there was little aerial activity. One German aeroplane was destroyed and one driven down out of control. We lost two machines during the night of the 10th inst., and on the 11th inst. we dropped seven tons of bombs on Cambrai and Bapaume. All our night bombers returned safely.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

At the end of the day yesterday and during the night the enemy continued his pressure in the direction of Estrees St. Denis and Ribecourt.

On the left the resistance of our troops was effective. The enemy has not been able to capture either Le Ployron or Courcelles. The village of Mery was recaptured by us at ten o'clock last night.

In the centre the chief German effort is directed on the Belloy-Marqueglise front.

A powerful attack, with large effectives, succeeded in driving us at first as far as the Argonde, but a magnificent return to the offensive by our troops threw back the enemy on the whole of this front, and restored their position on the line south of Marqueglise and Vandelicourt.

On our right fierce fights took place on the wooded hills north of Dreslincourt.

The enemy, who had accumulated in this region great forces, has been able to reach Antoval, compelling our troops to carry their line of resistance to the west and south of Ribecourt.

Tuesday Night.

The battle continued to-day from Montdidier to the Oise. On the left our troops, supported by tanks, counter-attacked this afternoon on a front of 12 kilometres between Rubescourt and St. Maur. Notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the enemy we reached the southern approaches to Le Fretoy, captured the heights situated between Courcelles and Mortemer, and carried our lines more than two kilometres east of Mery.

We also recaptured Belloy, De Bois, De Genlis, and reached the southern outskirts of St. Maur. The enemy, who suffered heavy losses, left over 1,000 prisoners and a number of guns in our hands. In the centre the Germans, who had succeeded in pushing as far as the south of the troop of the Loges, and of Antheuil, were driven back beyond these points by our troops, acting in concert with neighbouring units.

On the right the enemy, accentuating his pressure, sought to gain the valley of the Matz. Several violent attacks launched upon Chevincourt were repulsed. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in Machemont and Bethancourt, which are being bitterly disputed.

To the south of the Ourcq the American troops this morning brilliantly captured Belleau Wood, and took 300 prisoners.

Aviation.—Our daylight bombing squadrons continued their operations on June 10th, notwithstanding the bad weather. On the most exposed positions of the battlefield some groups of machines flying at low altitude dropped their bombs on the enemy concentrations, dispersing the reinforcing troops, and causing them considerable losses.

Several crews made several trips in the one day. Eight tons of bombs were utilised in this manner, and yielded the best results.

During the night of June 10th-11th the bombardment of the rear zone of the enemy front was actively continued. Our machines dropped 20 tons of bombs on convoys, cantonments, and railway stations. Two munition depots were exploded, the one situated in the [illegible] region and the other in the Soissons region.

A fire was also reported in the railway station at Fismes. During the same day (June 10th) four enemy machines and a German captive balloon were brought down by our chasers.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

North-west of Chateau Thierry our troops, co-operating with the French, again improved their positions, and inflicted upon the enemy losses in killed, prisoners, and material.

There was moderate artillery activity in the Woevre and on the Marne front.

Our patrols crossed the Marne and successfully reconnoitred hostile positions.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Fighting activity, which had been moderate throughout the day, only revived on both sides of the Somme. After firing had increased between the Ancre and the Somme, a local thrust through by the enemy on the Corbie-Bray road was brought to a standstill by a counter-attack on the rest of the front the attack broke down with sanguinary losses.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—[illegible] the attack of the Army of General von Hutier has led to the intended results [illegible] possession of the hilly district south-west of Noyon. [illegible]

In the south [illegible] Mery [illegible]

On both [illegible] and Estrees [illegible] they captured the fourth enemy position [illegible] east of Mery [illegible] in the Aronde [illegible] Antheuil.

In spite of [illegible] enemy defence, the troops of General von [illegible] crossed the Matz and are storming the heights of Marqueglise and the [illegible] forward in an uninterrupted assault as far as [illegible]

In continuous fighting General Hoffmann's Corps has penetrated the enemy's position—en-

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(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

There has been nothing finer, says *The Times*, in this war of wonderful deeds than the stubborn resistance which the French are offering to the desperate German onslaughts of the last three days. Up to yesterday afternoon the fighting had been of the same character as before, and had a like result. The enemy has again pushed forward, but at a terrible cost. His actual gain, unfortunately, if small in extent, is of appreciable value. From a comparison of the reports it would appear that the broad result of the fierce German assault upon the centre was a rush downhill on a front of about six miles to the Aronde, followed by a speedy retirement of three miles to somewhere near the line from which it was launched. The Germans, however, profess to be quite satisfied with the outcome of the two "storming days." They declare that von Hutier's attack has had the "intended results" by putting them in possession of the hilly country south-west of Noyon. It would be idle to underestimate these results, but it may well be doubted whether they are all that the High Command intended when they ordered this very costly effort. The French are convinced that Compiègne was the German's immediate objective, and, though their present gains bring them nearer to it, it cannot be reached without much more fighting of an equally expensive kind. Our Correspondent with the French Army clearly explains the advantage which its occupation might bring to the invader. It would help him to get a straight front by Villers Cotterets to Château Thierry, and so bring him another stage on the road to the capital. His recent successes leave him unpleasantly close to Compiègne, and appear to threaten the sharp French salient east of the Oise, and south of the line as it stood when the present offensive began.

REDUNDANT BUREAUCRACY.

The surface of a gigantic problem, says *The Times*, is lightly scratched by a document published this morning, an "*interim* report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the organisation and staffing of Government offices." Nominated only last February, the Committee realise already that there is neither the material nor the opportunity for exhaustive findings. War rules, dilutes, and is in danger of ruining, the Civil Service. It is frankly impossible under present conditions to establish real order in the business of appointments and promotions. Every office, like most Ministers, is convinced that it is both overworked and indispensable, and there are many cases, no doubt, of magnificent achievement with a *minimum* of staff. But the accretion of departments, their clashing and overlapping, has long passed into a public scandal. The question for the moment is not so much of the qualification of new recruits as of the abolition of whole bodies of men and women who are performing, let us say, in Whitehall or on the Thames Embankment, precisely the same functions which similar bodies are already performing in Downing street. How many sub-departments, for instance, other than in the Ministry of Information, are engaged at this moment in the production of newspaper articles, most of which are never published at all? How many outside the Foreign Office are engaged in the study of European frontiers? We ask with honest ignorance, for they crop up in the most unlikely places, and we suggest that the Treasury, which is the traditional "co-ordinator" of the Civil Service, might usefully take the matter in hand. At present it seems to have abrogated one of its principal functions.

THE THIRD PLAGUE OF EGYPT.

The Times publishes to-day a letter from a correspondent who warns the public of the danger, both to the troops in France and to the public at home, which arises out of the prevalence of lice. After recalling the fact that both typhus fever and relapsing fever are louse-borne diseases, the correspondent goes on to discuss trench fever, a new malady which, as has been established by Major Byam (working under the direction of Sir David Bruce), is propagated by means of the dust-like excreta of lice. This virulent dust contaminates the clothing of infested soldiers, and may, in the absence of proper precautions, be brought by men on leave into England, with consequences likely to be disastrous. The writer suggests, and *The Times* cordially supports his suggestion, that the Lister Institute should be invited forthwith to act as a scientific advisory body in a campaign against the scourge, and that the campaign should have a civil as well as a military side. There is no time (says *The Times*) to be lost if further wastage of man-power is to be avoided, and a serious danger to the health of the whole people averted.

AN IRISH DEBATE.

Sir Edward Carson, says *The Times*, is availing himself at once of Mr. Bonar Law's offer to give facilities for a debate in the House of Commons on the proposals of the Government for the grant of land to Irish recruits. But the question which Sir Edward Carson will put to the Government next week is not limited to this subject. He intends to ask for an opportunity of discussing the general position of Irish recruiting as well. Mr. Shortt has been ready for some days to make a statement on the Irish situation, and members are becoming increasingly anxious to hear his explanation of recent aspects of the policy of the Government. That policy, with a kick for Ireland one day and a halfpenny the next (as a witty Irishman put it in the Lobby yesterday) is not giving general satisfaction.

FUTURE OF IRON AND STEEL.

The British iron and steel manufacturers, says *The Times*, have taken an important step for securing the future position of their industry. They have agreed to form a National Council on trade policy. The Council will be representative of all the ironmasters of the country, and probably of Labour interests as well. Its function will be to obtain closer organisation of export and production, and to assure the supply of raw material.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An Australian firm has offered to build concrete ships in Australia.

The number of houses burned in the recent big fire at Stamboul is estimated at 8,000, covering an area of two and a half million square metres.

At a general assembly of Academicians and Associates held in London yesterday, Mr. Malcolm Osborne, engraver, was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy. When the war broke out he enlisted as a private.

The Chairman of the Huntingdonshire Appeal Tribunal yesterday protested against the Order calling men up for the Army, while the promises by the Government to comb out young men from munition works had not been fulfilled.

It is understood that the Dutch Government is taking steps to have expert investigation made of the hull of the sunken hospital ship Koningen Regentes, if this proves possible, with the object of ascertaining the cause of the loss.

For selling second-hand railway material without the permit of the Ministry of Munitions, Michael Thomas Delville was, at Sheffield yesterday, fined £100 in each of two cases, and Elizabeth Delville, defendant's mother, £10 in each case.

Two thousand quarters of wheat, 2,000 sacks of flour, and 100 quarters of oats were destroyed by a fire which gutted the flour mill of J. Rank, Ltd., of Hull and Boston, yesterday. The damage is estimated at £20,000.

In a letter accepting the freedom of the Borough of Swansea, Mr. Lloyd George said that that ancient borough had played a noble part in the struggle for the vindication of the cause of justice against the insatiable ambition of Prussian militarism.

A Pretoria telegram, dated Monday, states that the Union Government has decided to increase by one shilling a day, as from April 1st, the allowances to wives and dependents of the South African Union contingent who are serving outside the Union.

A Melbourne telegram states that Mr. Patrick Glynn, Federal Minister of Home Affairs and Territories, has received further encouraging reports of mineral discoveries in the northern territory, including wolfram, silver and lead. Mr. Glynn is of the opinion that these discoveries will materially help to solve the development problem of the northern territory.

At Hull yesterday, Patrick B. O'Connor, a young Irishman, was charged on remand with making statements likely to cause disaffection. The magistrate, in passing sentence of six months' imprisonment, said he had no hesitation in saying that if prisoner's remarks were published they would be quoted throughout Germany as justification for her brutality and illegal actions during this war. The prisoner's conduct was disgraceful, especially as he had been earning a handsome living making war material.

FRENCH REGAIN TOWNS.

COUNTER-ATTACKS

BETWEEN RUBESCOURT AND ST. MAUR.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The Allied positions on the left and centre of the Montdidier-Noyon front were considerably improved yesterday. On the right, the enemy succeeded in advancing to Ribecourt.

The French launched a strong counter-attack between Rubescourt and St. Maur, a distance of 12 kilometres, and, although they met with a bitter resistance, it was a complete success. They reached the outskirts of Le Frétoy, and captured the heights between Courcelles and Mortemer.

Méry was recaptured on Monday night, and as a result of the counter-attack the French line was carried a considerable distance east of the town.

The enemy were also driven from Belloy, and the outskirts of St. Maur were reached.

South of the Ourcq American troops captured Belleau Wood.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that as the result of an attack carried out by Australian troops in the neighbourhood of Morlancourt 298 prisoners were taken.

The German communiqué states that since May 27 that the Army Group of the Crown Prince has captured 75,000 prisoners.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday, 10.58 a.m.

Last night another minor operation was undertaken, with complete success, by Australian troops in the neighbourhood of Morlancourt.

Our line south of this village has been advanced to a depth of nearly half a mile on a front of over a mile and a half, and 233 prisoners, 21 machine guns, and a trench mortar have been captured by us.

Successful raids, in which we captured several prisoners and two machine guns and inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy, were carried out by us during the night north-west of Morlancourt, south of the Scarpe, and east of Nieppe Forest.

The enemy raided one of our posts in Aveluy Wood. One of our men is missing.

Hostile artillery has been active during the night with gas shells west of Lens.

7.40 p.m.

The number of prisoners captured by us in the successful operation carried out last night south of Morlancourt is 298, including five officers. There is nothing further of special interest to report.

Aviation.—On the 10th inst., in spite of cloudy weather, our airmen on the French battle front worked early and late, dropping eight tons of bombs on enemy troops and transport, ammunition dumps, guns, and trenches. Direct hits were obtained on the railway at Roye-sur-Matz, and on concentrations of infantry in the triangle Montdidier-Ricquebourg-Roye.

Flying low, our machines attacked with machine gun fire every target that offered itself along the roads behind the fighting line, and an immense number of rounds were fired from the air with good effect.

In this area we shot down six enemy aeroplanes, and drove seven down out of control, ourselves losing five machines.

On the British front there was little aerial activity. One German aeroplane was destroyed and one driven down out of control. We lost two machines during the night of the 10th inst., and on the 11th inst. we dropped seven tons of bombs on Cambrai and Bapaume. All our light bombers returned safely.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

At the end of the day yesterday and during the night the enemy continued his pressure in the direction of Estrées St. Denis and Ribecourt.

On the left the resistance of our troops was effective. The enemy has not been able to capture either Le Ployron or Courcelles. The village of Mery was recaptured by us at ten o'clock last night.

In the centre the chief German effort is directed on the Belloy-Marqueglise front.

A powerful attack, with large effectives, succeeded in driving us at first as far as the Argonde, but a magnificent return to the offensive by our troops threw back the enemy on the whole of this front, and restored their position on the line south of Marqueglise and Vandelicourt.

On our right fierce fights took place on the wooded hills north of Dreslincourt.

The enemy, who had accumulated in this region great forces, has been able to reach Antoval, compelling our troops to carry their line of resistance to the west and south of Ribecourt.

Tuesday Night.

The battle continued to-day from Montdidier to the Oise. On the left our troops, supported by tanks, counter-attacked this afternoon on a front of 12 kilometres between Rubescourt and St. Maur. Notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the enemy we reached the southern approaches to Le Fretoy, captured the heights situated between Courcelles and Mortemer, and carried our lines more than two kilometres east of Mery.

We also recaptured Belloy, De Bois, De Genlis, and reached the southern outskirts of St. Maur. The enemy, who suffered heavy losses, left over 1,000 prisoners and a number of guns in our hands. In the centre the Germans, who had succeeded in pushing as far as the south of the farm of the Loges, and of Antheuil, were driven back beyond these points by our troops, acting in concert with neighbouring units.

On the right the enemy, accentuating his pressure, sought to gain the valley of the Matz. Several violent attacks launched upon Chevincourt were repulsed. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in Machemont and Bethancourt, which are being bitterly disputed.

To the south of the Ourcq the American troops this morning brilliantly captured Belleau Wood, and took 300 prisoners.

Aviation.—Our daylight bombing squadrons continued their operations on June 10th, notwithstanding the bad weather. On the most exposed positions of the battlefield some groups of machines flying at a low altitude dropped their bombs on the enemy concentrations, dispersing the reinforcing troops, and causing them considerable losses.

Several crews made several trips in the one day. Eight tons of bombs were utilised in this manner, and yielded the best results.

During the night of June 10th-11th the bombardment of the rear zone of the enemy front was actively continued. Our squadrons dropped 20 tons of bombs on convoys, cantonments, and railway stations. Two munition depôts were exploded, the one situated in the Chaulnes region and the other in the Soissons region.

A fire was also reported in the railway station at Fismes. During the same day (June 10th) four enemy machines and a German captive balloon were brought down by our chasers.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

North-west of Château Thierry our troops, co-operating with the French, again improved their positions, and inflicted upon the enemy losses in killed, prisoners, and material.

There was moderate artillery activity in the Woevre and on the Marne front.

Our patrols crossed the Marne, and successfully reconnoitred hostile positions.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht—Fighting activity, which had been moderate throughout the day, only revived on both sides of the Somme. After firing had greatly increased the enemy attacked in the evening between the Ancre and the Somme. A local break through by the enemy on the Corbie-Braye road was brought to a standstill by a counter-attack. On the rest of the front the attack broke down with sanguinary losses.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince—During two storming days the attack of the Army of General von Hutier has led to the intended results, and has put us in possession of the hilly district south-west of Noyon. The thrust was directed against the strongest position of an enemy who was deeply echeloned in preparation for our attack. In spite of this the French divisions could not withstand the impetuous shock of our troops. The divisions of the French Army of reserve, who were brought up for centralised counter-attacks, were also repulsed yesterday in bitter fighting.

On the right wing of the attack the troops of General von Oetinger maintained the lines which had been captured from the enemy south of Assainvillers against violent counter-attacks.

The troops of General von Ebern are fighting in the neighbourhood of Courcelles and Méry. On both sides of the high road between Roye and Estrées St. Denis they captured the ridge east of Méry, broke through the fourth enemy position, and threw him back on the Aronde.

In spite of stubborn enemy defence, the troops of General von Schoeler fought their way across the Matz, and after storming the heights of Marqueglise and the Vignmont Hill they pressed forward in an uninterrupted assault as far as Antheuil.

In continuous fighting General Hoffmann's Corps has penetrated the enemy's position—entanglements on the heights south of Thiescourt. On the slopes running south to the Oise we pressed forward as far as Ribecourt.

The number of prisoners has increased by more than 10,000, thus raising the number of prisoners captured by the Army Group of the German Crown Prince since May 27th to about 75,000.

On the front from the Oise to Rheims the situation is unchanged. Renewed attacks launched by the enemy north-west of Château Thierry broke down with heavy losses.

Tuesday Night.

On the battlefield south-west of Noyon renewed French counter-attacks failed with the heaviest of losses for the enemy.

ENEMY'S DESPERATE EFFORTS

TO REACH THE OISE.

ADVANCE HELD ON LEFT AND CENTRE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the French Army telegraphed yesterday:—During yesterday (Monday) evening and night the Germans attempted to enlarge the salient they had carved out of our front by pushing forward on both wings, as well as in the centre. On the left, in the direction of Estrées Saint Denis, the enemy made no progress at all. Courcelles and Le Ployron plateau are still in our hands, and between Méry and Vignemont the enemy has been driven back in places from the line he held last night.

Among the notable feats of arms of the night was a magnificent counter-attack of native African troops, supported by tanks, which enabled us to retake Porte Farm on a crest of 370 feet high, just west of the Compiègne road, together with the high ground to the north of it, and in the neighbouring Loges Farm.

Checked, and even thrown back, on their right and centre, the Germans have thrown fresh masses of troops into the battle on their left wing, with a view to reaching the Oise. The country here is a mass of wooded hills separated by deep ravines, running mainly south of east, and lends itself readily to the enemy's favourite tactics of infiltration in small detachments. Our troops operating in the narrow belt left between the enemy's advancing line and the Oise with no bridges in the rear ran the risk of being cut off by the enemy reaching the river bank south of them, and accordingly are being gradually withdrawn to the river, where the enemy pursuing them will find himself without cover in an open valley under the fire of our artillery and machine-guns.

In a further despatch, the Correspondent states:—Ribecourt, which until March, 1917, was in the French front line, is now in the enemy's front line. This village is about a mile and a half from the bank of the Oise, and, as the enemy line now passes round it, it is clear that a retirement to the river valley on our part was inevitable. The mass of the Ourscamp and Carlepont forests and the Montague woods, which we hold on the east bank, is enclosed by the Oise on the north and west, and by the German lines, which skirt the edge of the woods on the east. Before the battle the Germans held the right bank of the Oise from a point on the Oise to Pont Leveque. If they now succeeded in establishing themselves along the river valley as far as Ribecourt, our troops in the forests on the left bank would be between three fires.

A curious enemy document which has fallen into our hands sets forth the benefits to be gained by the more extensive employment of dogs as despatch carriers on the battlefields, and appeals to the patriotism of German dog owners to give their dogs to the army.

HEAVY AIR FIGHTING.

AMAZING FEATS DESCRIBED

The Press Association's Correspondent at the Headquarters of the British Army in France telegraphs:—The long spell of fine weather has naturally been productive of great aerial activity, and our indomitable flying men have been accomplishing wonderful feats. German airmen have been more than normally venturesome for the past week or two in flying over our lines, although they take care to maintain a dizzy altitude, not infrequently being reported at 25,000 feet.

Several enemy machines have come into our hands during this time, having been compelled to descend for various reasons. Some amazing adventures are reported. On June 5 one of our fighting machines leading a patrol came upon a Halberstradt, and flew towards it. The German aeroplane fired a green light, and showed no disposition to escape. Suspecting a trap, the British machine hovered, and very shortly six Albatross planes came upon the scene. The rest of the British patrol was coming up to give battle, when an astonishing thing happened. Out of the sun, as it appeared, six more Albatrosses dived upon the first half-dozen which had arrived, firing as they came. It seems quite clear that these machines were hovering very high, ready to swoop at a signal from the Halberstradt, and that the advent of the first formation was an unfortunate coincidence for the Germans, since they were taken for enemies in consequence of the green light. A regular *mêlée* ensued, into which the British patrol plunged, causing the Halberstradt and two of the Albatross machines to crash, and sending several others down out of control.

On June 1st two officers in fighting machines were cut off from their patrol, and attacked by four enemy aircraft. They immediately sent one of their adversaries nose-spinning, and closing with another shot it to earth. A third Albatross attacked the Englishmen from above, and killed one of them. The machine then spun down to within two thousand feet of the ground before the surviving occupant could resume control, upon which he turned and engaged the enemy, driving a machine off, and landing within our own lines.

On the same day a single-seater attacked a pair of enemy two-seaters, and sent one down in a stream of flame. The second maintained a running fight, in the course of which the Britisher was forced to fly within fifty feet of the ground, the Germans hoping to draw rifle fire upon him. His machine gun had jammed, and for a considerable interval he was guiding his plane with one hand and freeing the gun with the other. Finally, he managed to put three rounds into the body of the enemy machine, and saw it crash just behind a trench full of German soldiers.

On the night of May 31 a lieutenant on patrol saw a big German bombing machine caught by one of our searchlights. He hurried after it, the projector keeping its ray upon the wide wings, and getting within twenty-five yards emptied a drum of his Lewis gun, and sent the bomber down in flames. I believe this is the first occasion an enemy machine has been crashed at night on this front by aerial attack, although, of course, this has occurred several times in the course of raids on London.

A few days ago one of our famous flying men attacked two enemy double-seaters. The first one fell in flames almost at once. The second "zoomed" away, and kept up a running fight for a while, in the course of which its planes were shot to pieces before it fell. On his return he met an Albatross scout and crashed it.

On May 28 a British lieutenant dived upon a formation of enemy scouts, and shot one down out of control. Meanwhile one of the enemy machines had got upon his tail, and was pouring in machine gun fire. The British machine made a sudden twist, and rammed the enemy, carrying away its top plane and turning almost a complete somersault in the manoeuvre. The Boche fell heavily to earth, but the British plane recovered its equilibrium after a headlong fall, and skimmed home.

The patrol that was escorting one of our bombing squadrons fell in with and was engaged by a formation of forty German machines. The patrol numbered eight. Before these five-to-one odds had been driven off, four of the enemy machines were seen to crash and a fifth to go staggering away out of control.

Our airmen are co-operating with the French on the Aisne front, and doing admirable work. As an example, on Sunday last they fired over thirty thousand rounds, and dropped more than three hundred bombs upon enemy troops and transport.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—Between Vallarsa and Val Astico and on the Lower Piave the enemy artillery attempted to develop more than once partial actions of fire. It was vigorously and effectively countered by ours. At Mount Corno (Vallarsa), in Frenze la Valley, and at Cortellazzo the hostile infantry vainly attempted other *coups-de-main*.

To the east of Capo Sile our patrols drove back the enemy garrison from the front lines and captured their one machine gun, two trench mortars, and other arms and war material. Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

French Official.—There was lively artillery activity on both sides to the west of the Vardar, particularly in the direction of the Skra di Legen. In the region of Dobropolje, the enemy, after violent artillery preparation, attempted a raid on Serbian positions. He was repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands. South-west of Pogradec, the troops, as the result of a brilliant engagement, obtained possession of the crest of Kamia and of the villages of Strelkasals and Popcisti, capturing over 140 prisoners, including two officers, three mortars, some machine guns, and important supplies of food and ammunition.

An Exchange Paris telegram states that the bombardment of the Paris region by Big Bertha continued yesterday.

THE HOME FRONT.

STANDARD CLOTHES FOR THE PEOPLE.

MR. ILLINGWORTH AND SACRIFICE.

In opening an exhibition of standard clothes for men at Bradford yesterday, Mr. Albert Illingworth, Postmaster-General, said that something like 70 per cent. of the total wool now consumed in the country was for official purposes alone, and, in addition, there were considerable quantities of cloth wanted for our Allies, including the Americans. Prices of articles were fixed, and now the price of clothes was also fixed by this scheme, which was designed to enable men of moderate means to get serviceable suits at a reasonable figure. Until such steps had been taken to regulate prices, Pacifists exploited the idea of profiteering to create discontent amongst the poorer classes of the community. The Government desired to hold the balance fairly between different classes in the country. The fixing of prices might not be sound economically. He would not make any attempt to justify it on economic grounds, but he was prepared to contend that it was very sound war policy for the home front. The result of that is shown, continued Mr. Illingworth, in what has actually happened; the *moral* of the country to-day is much sounder and better than it was. I am glad to say that not only are we to supply clothes to the civil community at a moderate price, but that arrangements have been made to supply men who are released from the Army with a serviceable suit for two pounds. He believed what had been done in regard to standard clothes had been a great triumph of organisation.

TERRIBLE TIMES IN FRONT OF US.

During the war the woollen trade had shown the greatest patriotism and sacrifice in doing everything they could for the good of the country. It was all done for the purpose of defeating the most terrible menace that had ever threatened this land. The results of their efforts of the last hundred years were in danger. There were terrible times before us. Though we had gone through terrible times, we had still more terrible times in front of us before we achieved the desired end. The enemy had not yet launched their strongest offensive, but if the country kept united he had no doubt as to what the final result will be. He thought in making the home front solid the production of standard clothes of all sorts would go far towards keeping the population united in purpose and determined to bring the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion. (Cheers.) The only thing which mattered at the present moment was the winning of the war. Afterwards he hoped they would get back to a wool trade free from State control. (Cheers.)

In the course of the speeches it was stated that probably an experiment would be made of standard dresses for women.

AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

STATEMENT BY COUNT BURIAN.

A Vienna telegram says:—Count Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in the course of an interview with the Correspondent of the Budapest newspaper, *Az Est*, said:—I still adhere to a peace of understanding as defined in December, 1916. The Monarchy seeks no annexations, and has already concluded four peace treaties, but none of them contains anything that could be interpreted as a conquest.

As regards Rumania, which attacked us, we naturally had to think of safeguarding our hitherto unprotected frontier. The incorporation of this almost uninhabited strip of woods in the Carpathian Passes has nothing whatever to do with the subjugation of foreign peoples. Moreover, the Rumanians themselves, I dare say, were not under the impression of having been treated too harshly.

Count Burian then expressed the opinion that there could hardly be a question of any fresh peace offer on the part of the Quadruple Alliance, so long as leading statesmen of the *Entente* still entertain ideas like those of Mr. Lloyd George expressed in his recent speech at a dinner in London. As long as statesmen talk like that, nothing remains for us but to defend ourselves resolutely. Count Burian left yesterday for Berlin.

BULGARIA'S HOPES.

THE RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA.

Reuter's Agency states that the following semi-official statement has been published in Sofia by the *Narodni Prava*:—We wish to have a common frontier with our ally, Austria-Hungary, in order to be protected from surprises. The same is wanted in Vienna. Nothing divides us from Austria-Hungary, either in our general interests or in any details after the treaties of Brest Litovsk and Bukharest. Even better relations are established between ourselves and Austria-Hungary, with assured prospects for the future under the protection of our alliance.

Discussing the visit of the Emperor Charles to Sofia, the journal says:—For our absolute devotion to the Allied cause we rightly expect full assistance in the solution of the fateful and vital questions of our future. We are not going to be deceived in our expectations. Kaiser Karl declared that he expects to see the loyal Bulgarian nation safeguarded, the fruits of the heroic fight, adding that the friendship between Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria which has existed for a long time will be closer and firmer.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Rathdown (No. 2) Rural Council.—At the annual meeting of the Rathdown (No. 2) Rural Council Mr. John J. Healy was unanimously re-elected Chairman and Mr. M. Breheny Vice-Chairman.

Enniskerry Farm Sold.—Messrs. P. J. Byrne and Sons, auctioneers, Bray, yesterday sold the farm of Berryfield, Enniskerry, containing 120 statute acres, for £2,555. Mr. William Smyth, Carlow, was the purchaser.

Fatal Railway Accident.—Private Gosling, Worcestershire Regiment, while on sentry duty yesterday morning on the railway at Charlemont Bridge, near Harcourt street Station, was killed by being knocked down by an incoming passenger train.

Musical Successes.—As will be noticed in our advertising columns, Miss Poland's pupils have again succeeded in the recent I.S.M. examination for the piano in securing several distinctions. All the pupils she entered—eleven in number—have passed successfully.

National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers.—An affiliated Dublin branch of the above Federation has now been formed, and intending members can be enrolled any Friday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock at 16 D'Olier street, Dublin.

Female Irish Workers for Cross-Channel Employment.—During the past few days a considerable number of Irish girls and women have been passing, mainly from the provinces, through the port of Dublin to places across the Channel. Some of these female workers, of the peasant class, were proceeding to agricultural occupations in Great Britain, but others had secured indoor employment, mostly of the factory or workshop description. They all appeared to be well instructed as regards obtaining travelling facilities and food ration cards, or tickets, for their stay across the water. As a rule the girls and women travel in "close" parties, and hail from the same rural districts of Ireland.

Dublin Hotel Keeper Fined.—George Hale, proprietor of the Belgrave Hotel, 8 and 10 Belgrave square, Dublin, was fined 10/- in the Southern Police Court for failing to keep a register of meals served, as required by Clause 12 of the Public Meals Order, 1918. Mr. R. Mills, Food Control Committee's inspector, examined by Mr. J. W. Davis, who prosecuted for the police, said that though defendant was told in February to get a new register, he could only produce three undated meat bills and a bread book when witness visited the hotel in May. Mr. D. Quaid, for the defence, said that his client did not quite understand the requirements of the Order.

Alleged False Pretences.—Louis Weiner was charged in the Southern Police Court with having obtained, by false pretences, £5 2/6 from Mrs. Eliza Jane Lilburn, "Fairview," Ballsbridge, and £10 from Michael Burke, publican, 28 Ellis's quay. It was alleged that the accused, representing himself as a traveller for sugar, obtained orders and payment for the sugar. Prisoner was also charged with having used threats of violence towards his father, Moses Weiner, 36 Longwood avenue, S.C.R. He was further charged with failing to report under the Aliens (Restriction) Order. Prisoner was ordered to find bail in £100 for using threats towards his father, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, and on the other charges he was remanded in custody for a week. Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted, and Mr. J. G. Lidwell defended.

Theatre Royal Scene.—Bernard Weiner, 36 Longwood avenue, was charged in the Southern Police Court with riotous and disorderly behaviour in the Theatre Royal at the first performance on Monday evening. Mr. John Moody, conductor of the orchestra, stated that in the turn "Mdlle. Margo and Co. in a series of illusions," assistance of members of the audience was invited. Defendant shouted that he was an Irishman, and would give the artiste the "bird" as she was a fraud. Mr. Hamilton, manager of the theatre, corroborated, and added that owing to the disorder two or three hundred ladies left the theatre. Mdlle. Margo fainted, and had to be carried off the stage. In reply to Mr. Drury, defendant said he was not an Irishman, but was over from Glasgow on a holiday. He was fined 40/-, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment. A youth, who gave the name of Michael Keogh, was ordered out of court during the hearing of the case. He was subsequently charged with using obscene language, resisting arrest, and assaulting Constable Lewis, who brought the charge against Weiner, and was afterwards remanded for inquiries.

Dublin Industrial Development Association.—The weekly Council meeting was held at 9 Dawson street on Monday, Mr. H. M. Dockrell (President) in the chair. The final arrangements for the holding of the annual general meeting on the 24th inst. were approved. The Council learned with much satisfaction that the threatened stoppage of work in the Dublin bottle trade had been obviated. The Council desired to impress on the Irish public in the turf-producing areas the necessity for largely increasing their output of this valuable fuel, on which it is possible the country will have to depend to a very great extent for household heating next winter. The Council received inquiries for suitable factory sites on or near rails, but in a country district for choice, where women's labour would be available. They would be glad to hear of any such sites, with or without buildings, the two essentials being a good supply of labour and close proximity to railways.

THE LAND OFFER TO IRISH RECRUITS.

PURCHASE ACTS TO BE AMENDED.

BASIS OF PRIORITY AND LENGTH OF SERVICE.

STATEMENT BY MR. SAMUELS.

SIR E. CARSON ASKS FOR A DISCUSSION.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. King asked the Prime Minister whether the Proclamation of Lord French, dated June 3rd, appealing for voluntary Irish recruits, was made after consultation with the Irish Department of Agriculture, and was to be taken as assuming that no more men can be released from Irish agriculture; whether the offers of land made are in addition to other and previous plans of the Government for settling soldiers on the land after the war; whether the land to be offered to Irish volunteers is to be land in Ireland, in the Colonies, or elsewhere; and whether the legislation under consideration referred to the Emigration Bill and the Small Holdings (Colonies) Bill, or to other legislation not yet introduced.

Mr. Anderson asked the Prime Minister whether it is the policy of the Government that soldiers enlisted from England, Scotland, and Wales shall receive land on the same terms as those enlisted from Ireland; whether the promises now being made to prospective recruits in Ireland would apply to those who have already served, or are serving, with the Colours; and whether he would state the terms on which it is proposed that the land should be given.

Mr. A. W. Samuels (Attorney-General for Ireland) replied that the proposed legislation took the form of an amendment to the Land Purchase Acts. The general effect of the proposed amendment would be to secure to the men who had served in the present war who were not tenants or proprietors of land the same privileges with regard to the purchase of untenanted land which were already enjoyed by the tenants or proprietors of holdings, and to extend the provisions as to purchase and settlement of land for the relief of congestion to the cases of untenanted land which might be required in order to provide holdings for such men. As elaborate machinery already existed in Ireland for the acquisition and distribution of untenanted land, the problem of acquisition in Ireland did not present the same difficulty as it did in Great Britain. It was intended that the proposal should extend to Irish soldiers who enlisted at any time during the war, and priority of enlistment and length of service would certainly be factors to be considered when applications for land from soldiers were being dealt with. A report was obtained from the Department of Agriculture in Ireland before the Proclamation was issued, but nothing more must be assumed than was set out in the Proclamation, which stated that it was not expected that many of the rural population would be available for military service at present. The policy of settling ex-Service men on the land was initiated by the Small Holdings (Colonies) Act of 1916. That Act applied only to Great Britain, and the proposed legislation for Ireland would extend the principle to Ireland, regard being had to the differences in Irish land legislation and tenure. He added that the introduction of such legislation had been under consideration for a lengthy period.

A QUESTION OF PRIORITY.

Mr. King asked whether they were to understand from that statement that the offers made to voluntary recruits whom it was desired to bring in were offers which would be dealt with subsequently to all demands for land from Irish soldiers who had already served.

Mr. A. W. Samuels—The hon. member will understand just the reply I have made—that priority of enlistment and length of service will be the factors which will be considered when applications for land are made.

Mr. King—Does not that mean that the offer to young men who come in as volunteer recruits is a vague and nebulous offer?

The Speaker—You must draw your own conclusions.

Sir Edward Carson—May I ask whether we are going to have an opportunity of discussing this very vague Proclamation? Is the right hon. gentleman aware that it has given rise to a great deal of anxiety and commotion in Ireland as to what really the men are to get if they enlist?

Mr. Bonar Law—Of course, if there is a general desire to have a discussion, I shall be glad to arrange for it. The Chief Secretary has not been able to get over from Ireland this week, so perhaps my right hon. friend will put his question again next week.

Mr. Outhwaite—Does the right hon. gentleman's reply mean that the Irishmen who fight to save Ireland from the Germans will have to buy land from Irish landlords who have done nothing?

Mr. A. W. Samuels—The hon. gentleman should read the Irish Land Acts.

Major Wood asked whether it was proposed to pass legislation on the subject before the House rose.

No reply was given.

Mr. Holt—Is the bill to be introduced before or after Home Rule?

The question was not answered.

Colonel McCalmont asked the Under-Secretary of State for War whether the military authorities in Ireland had authorised any statement to be issued as to the number of recruits recently raised in the City and County of Dublin, and, if so, would he state what the figures were.

Mr. Macpherson asked that the question might be postponed.

Colonel McCalmont asked why another postponement was necessary, in view of the statements made in the Press.

Mr. Macpherson replied that those dealing with the subject were still in communication with Dublin.

Colonel Ashley asked whether, in view of the fact that young men in Ireland between the ages of 18 and 27 are being offered land to induce them to join the Forces, the Under-Secretary for War would state whether it had been decided to give the war bounty to time-expired men above the age of 41 who had been compelled to serve on, and to time-expired men between the ages of 41 and 51 who were now being recalled to the Colours under the Military Service (No. 2) Act of 1918, and who were excluded from the benefits conferred by Army Order 209 of 1916.

Mr. Forster said that the bounty would be given to men retained or recalled under the Military Service Act. The precise conditions would be published in the course of a few days.

SINN FEIN AND THE POLICE.

Some excitement prevailed in Kells on Monday evening, writes our Kells correspondent, in connection with a lecture arranged by the Kells *Cumann na mBan*. Mrs. Wyse-Power, of the Sinn Fein Executive, was announced by poster to deliver a lecture, the proceeds of which would go to the *Cumann na mBan*. There was a large number in the Vincent de Paul Hall, including District Inspector Holmes, R.I.C., a sergeant and a constable. The Rev. P. O'Farrell, P.P., Carnacross, presided. On reaching the platform Mrs. Wyse-Power noticed the presence of the police, and decided not to proceed with her lecture until they had withdrawn. The Chairman requested the District Inspector to have the police withdrawn, but he refused. The speakers remained on the platform, and some minutes later it was noticed that the volunteers and many members of the audience filed out of the hall. After a lapse of about ten minutes the Chairman, rising, said that the meeting was regarded by the authorities as a danger to the Realm. The remark was greeted with laughter and applause. They thought, he proceeded, that they were a very harmless crowd, but it appeared they were a very treasonable gathering. Under the circumstances the meeting would be disbanded, to meet again under happier auspices. (Applause.) Those present then left the hall, and on reaching the street were informed that a meeting would be held in the Town Hall. On reaching the Town Hall it was found that the volunteers had formed a cordon around the door, and only those who were present at the previous gathering were allowed to pass in. The District Inspector, accompanied by the two policemen, requested permission to enter, but was refused. Some minutes later Mrs. Wyse-Power and Father O'Farrell arrived, and a meeting was held. During the evening a number of police with District Inspector Holmes remained around the building.

SINN FEIN AND PUBLIC BODIES.

There was a very exciting prelude to the election of Chairman at Strokestown on Tuesday, when a newly co-opted Councillor, who had not signed the Declaration Form, was stated by the Clerk not to be entitled to vote. There was a great uproar for over half an hour, and for a time it looked as if there would be no poll at all. Names such as emergencymen, Castle hacks, landlord lickspittles, conscriptionists, etc., were freely used. The result of the poll was that Mr. Carlos, the outgoing Chairman (Dillonite) received 21 votes, and Mr. McCrann (*Sinn Feiner*) 21. The casting vote of the Chairman was given for Mr. Carlos. Stormy scenes followed, and the *Sinn Feiners* left in a body, without waiting for the minor elections.

At the annual meeting of the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Rural District Council (Roscommon portion) *Sinn Fein* offered opposition to the outgoing Chairman (Mr. John J. Doyle), who recently resigned his Commission of the Peace as a protest against the application of conscription to Ireland. When the meeting assembled Mr. Doyle did not seek re-election, and Messrs. J. O'Beirne and J. Moran were unanimously elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman. In a discussion which followed Mr. O'Beirne, who was elected on the *Sinn Fein* ticket, decided not to take oath of a magistrate.

The Gorey District Council, at their meeting yesterday, refused to re-elect Lord Courtown to the position of Vice-Chairman of the Board. The charge of those who opposed Lord Courtown's re-election was that he was in favour of conscription. Lord Courtown stated, however, that, while he had his own feelings on the subject of conscription, he had kept them to himself.

A Washington telegram, dated Monday, states that Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, addressing a detachment of French "Blue Devils," said that more than 700,000 American soldiers have already been sent to France.

PARLIAMENT.

PRIVILEGED IRELAND.

WHIPPETS AND PETROL.

EDUCATION BILL.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.15.

The Law Agents, Qualification of Women (Scotland) Bill and the Horse-Breeding Bill were read a second time.

Lord WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE asked the Government whether the Defence of the Realm Regulations have been applied impartially as between Great Britain and Ireland, particularly in regard to fox-hunting, horse-racing, the price of cattle, food control, railway fares, and the consumption of petrol. He said that notwithstanding all that had happened in Ireland, he was told by persons who had been there that it was the only fit place for a gentleman to live in. He withdrew his question about fox-hunting, because all masters of foxhounds were patriotic persons, and those in Ireland were no exception to the rule. There was, however, too much horse-racing as compared with what was allowed in England. In addition to horse-racing there were whippet-racing and cock-fighting going on merrily, and all kinds of junketting, as if there were no war raging. As to food control, sugar was the only thing rationed. The restrictions on the price of fat cattle were, he was told, an absolute farce in Ireland, and no one paid any attention to them. With regard to petrol, unless one happened to be a *Sinn Feiner*, it was difficult to get any petrol at all. If one belonged to the disloyal forces, petrol was immediately forthcoming. These things seemed to show that Ireland had been placed in a singularly privileged position, and he hoped that the Government would take steps to balance more evenly the discomforts of the two countries. He ought to add that one could get alcoholic drinks at any hour of the day in Ireland.

THE EARL OF CRAWFORD.

The Earl of CRAWFORD, replying for Lord Rhondda and other Ministers, read a number of official answers which had been supplied to him. He said that it was the policy of the Government, in applying the Defence of the Realm Regulations, to have regard to the varying conditions of different localities. The conditions in Ireland made it inexpedient, or undesirable, to apply precisely the same regulations that might be suitable to, or desirable for, other parts of the United Kingdom. He was not speaking only of political conditions, but of the economic and social conditions of Irish life, which it would be imprudent to ignore. In regard to food control in Ireland, the Food Controller was guided by the advice of a Committee which had intimate acquaintance with Irish life. Generally speaking, a great majority of his orders applied equally to Ireland. The ration of sugar was the same, tea was distributed on the same basis. The average consumption of meat was very considerably less than in England. It was, therefore, unnecessary to apply the system of card-rationing in Ireland. The provisions of the Public Meals Order applied throughout Ireland. In regard to bacon, the intention of the Ministry was to make Ireland self-supporting. With regard to butter and margarine, so far as could be estimated from the returns, making allowance for the consumption of producers, the consumption did not exceed six ounces per week. As against this, the consumption of other fats was much less than the English allowance. With regard to the price of cattle, in making orders the special circumstances of Ireland as a producing and exporting country had been taken into account. Maximum prices fixed for dead meat were the same in Ireland as in Great Britain. The prices of live cattle in Ireland had been above those ruling in Great Britain, but those prices had fallen. Arrangements had been made whereby Irish cattle sent to Great Britain for slaughter would be graded on arrival, and subject to the same control as in Great Britain.

WHIPPET-RACING.

With regard to whippet-racing and cock-fighting, Ireland had always occupied a privileged position, and it continued now in spite of the war. As to horse-racing, the same regulations were applied to Ireland as to Great Britain. The position in Ireland, however, was rather different, because restrictions on railway travelling were not so necessary there as in Great Britain. Rolling stock had not been withdrawn from Irish railways for use overseas, as it had been from British railways. Steps were being taken to apply the same conditions in regard to railway fares as applied in England. The restrictions on the use of petrol applied equally to Great Britain and Ireland, and were administered by the police.

LORD CREWE.

The Marquis of CREWE said that, in spite of the careful reply of the noble earl on behalf of a number of departments, he was certain that it would not satisfy the House. (Cheers.) It was obviously a reply of a purely official character, and, while it contained a certain number of admirable sentiments, he wished that it had had more of the independent judgment of the noble earl. The noble earl did not seem to have apprehended that what was resented by a great many people in England was not the fact that Ireland was more fortunately situated, but that there seemed to be causeless and unexplained inequality in some matters between the conditions of the two countries. They all desired to maintain good-will towards Ireland, and it was important that the growth of that good-will should not be hampered and interfered with more than was necessary by the working people of Great Britain feeling that they were being treated more rigorously than their fellow-workers in Ireland.

Lord BERESFORD said that the Government always seemed to treat the question of the government of Ireland from the point of view of expediency. He warned them that the men up to fifty, who were being conscripted in Great Britain resented the suggestion that there was not the slightest idea of applying conscription to Ireland.

The Earl of SELBORNE asserted that political considerations were the foundation of the whole action of the Government in regard to Ireland. He agreed with Lord Crewe as to the inadequate character of the defence put up by the Government spokesman. Lord Crawford said that the consumption of certain articles was not greater per head in Ireland than in Great Britain. That was not the point. A very large proportion of the Irish population never ate these things in normal times. The question was whether Mr. de Valera and his chosen friends had been living, without any restrictions, in perfect ease, while noble lords in England were being strictly rationed. He believed that to be literally the case. Ireland was a pampered and privileged country. The very part of the Empire that had done the least for the Allies, and had caused the most anxiety, was the very portion singled out for particular favour. (Cheers.)

The Earl of CRAWFORD said that the general question of whether Ireland should be rationed in the same way as Great Britain was a matter of high policy, on which he would express no definite opinion.

STATE CONTROL OF MILK.

Lord STRACHIE called attention to the statement of Mr. Clynes, that the Ministry of Food had accepted the recommendations of the Astor Committee in regard to State control of milk, and expressed disapproval of such control.

The Earl of SELBORNE said that he was not prepared to assent to the proposition that a Government department should become a permanent agency for the distribution of milk.

The Earl of CRAWFORD, in the absence of Lord Rhondda, read a long statement, to the effect that Major Astor's Committee had reported that they considered that the supply of milk should be controlled by the State, in order to secure more even distribution than existed at present. The Government were considering the establishment of a clearing house for milk, similar to the clearing house for margarine. He could offer no prediction as to the continuation of State control after the war. It was proposed to publish the report of the Committee, and then the House would be able to realise the complexity of the question.

The House adjourned at 7.7 until Thursday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at a quarter to three o'clock.

THE MILITARY CONVENTION WITH AMERICA.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Mr. King, said that, as the Senate of the United States had desired certain amendments to be introduced into the Military Convention with this country, signed at Washington in February, 1918, an amended Convention was signed in June, and this would be ratified as soon as possible.

EDUCATION BILL.

The House again went into Committee on the Education Bill, Mr. WHITLEY in the chair, and further considered an amendment to Clause 10, proposed overnight by Mr. Fisher, providing that a local education authority should not, without the consent of a young person, require him to attend any continuation school held at, or in connection with, the place of his employment, and requiring such schools to be open to inspection by the local education authority or the Board of Education.

The amendment was agreed to.

On Clause 15, which prohibits the employment of children under the age of 12 years,

Mr. WHITEHOUSE moved that the age should be 14 instead of 12.

Mr. FISHER said that the point of view from which the clause had been framed was purely educational. It was desired to secure that the children who were under statutory obligation to attend elementary schools should go to school in a condition in which they could profit by the instruction given. It was, therefore, proposed that children under the age of 12 should not be employed at all, and he thought that that age should be adhered to as a compromise. As to children between the ages of 12 and 14, it was desired to safeguard the school hours, and the children would not be allowed to be employed on school days until after the close of school hours. There was a great body of evidence that employment before school hours was very injurious to the efficiency of elementary schools.

The amendment was rejected.

The clause was agreed to and progress was reported.

The House adjourned at 11.35.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

TWO AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIPS

TORPEDOED BY ITALIANS.

The Italian Naval Headquarters (says a Press Association Rome telegram) issues the following *communiqué*:—At dawn on June 10th, near the Dalmatian Islands, two small Italian torpedo boats, commanded by Captain Rizzo Luigi de Melazzo, attacked an Austro-Hungarian naval division, consisting of two large battleships of the Viribus Unitis class, protected by ten destroyers. Our vessels having boldly passed the line of detroyers, hit the leading battleship with two torpedoes, and the other with one torpedo. Our units, which were pursued by destroyers, badly damaged one of these, and returned safely to their base.

U-BOATS ON AMERICAN COAST.

A *Times* telegram from Washington states:—It is officially announced that the Navy Department has assumed control of all shipping (coastwise and overseas) as far as determining the routes and movements of vessels within the defensive areas and outside harbours is concerned. This step is necessary as a defensive measure in presence of enemy submarines off the American coasts. It has now been definitely ascertained that there is more than one U-boat operating in Atlantic waters, as almost simultaneous attacks have been reported at Nantucket and Virginia Capes. A submarine has been reported much further south by a vessel which returned from a southern port.

The submarine situation has been discussed at length by the Naval Consulting Board, presided over by Mr. William Saunders, and attended by Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Admirals Benson, Umslow, and Shoemaker. The Consulting Board announced that more than 65,000 inventions had been submitted to the examiner during the past three years. After the meeting Mr. Daniels confirmed the statement that no American warships will be recalled from the other side, and no change of plans will be made by the United States. He added—"We must always remember that the war is on the other side of the Atlantic. The presence of a few submarines on this side does not transfer the seat of war."

700,000 AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

Mr. Baker's statement that 700,000 American soldiers have sailed for France exercises a most stimulating effect upon his countrymen. The Washington representative of the *Daily Telegraph* wires:—Mr. Baker intended to withhold any announcement pertaining to numbers for a few weeks more, but he decided at the last moment that the time had arrived when no advantage could be gained by concealment. The increased number of Americans sent overseas is chiefly due to the large amount of tonnage placed at the disposal of the United States for military transport by the British Government.

AMERICAN SUCCESS.

The American *communiqué*, dated June 11th, says:—North-west of Château Thierry we were again successful in advancing our positions in the Belleau Wood. We captured 250 prisoners, of whom three were officers, and a considerable quantity of material, including a number of machine guns and trench mortars. In the Woevre our batteries executed effective neutralisation and harassing fire.

TRIAL OF THE EX-TSAR.

The forthcoming indictment and trial of the ex-Tsar promise to be sensational, says the Special Correspondent of the *Daily Express* at Petrograd, as, according to the latest news, the Moscow Soviet is busy collecting telegrams and letters sent by him to European Monarchs and others, including King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, King Tino of Greece, King Albert of Belgium, the Kaiser, Rasputin, and President Poincaré. The most remarkable item of the indictment is the allegation that the ex-Tsar reached a secret understanding with the Kaiser during the memorable interview at Potsdam. It appears from telegrams and correspondence sent by the ex-Tsar during the time of the interview that he and Wilhelm had concluded a verbal alliance against France and England; and it also appears that Nicholas gave Wilhelm a promise not to hamper the German authorities in Turkey when Germany sent there a military mission headed by Anders Pasha.

CARDINAL HARTMANN INTERVIEWED.

An Amsterdam telegram states:—The Catholic *Koelnische Volkszeitung* published yesterday a two-column article reproducing what it describes as a conversation with Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne. Nearly a column and a half is taken up by the interviewer's questions, which aimed at drawing Cardinal Hartmann into condemnation of the statements made by the French and American Cardinals on the bombardment of Paris churches by the long-range gun. Cardinal Hartmann declined to be drawn into making any definite statement, and contented himself with generalities, such as that it was not his business to pass judgment on his fellow-cardinals, and that his reply would either be passed over in silence by the enemy Press or maliciously commented upon. He mentioned that when the Belgian bishops summoned the German bishops to form a court of arbitration for Belgium, we framed a calm reply in which we showed the practical impossibility of such a court, but we forebore publishing it in order not to offer the spectacle of any conflict between the Princes of the Catholic Church.

LAND FOR IRISH RECRUITS.

It is evident, writes an Irish correspondent of the *Morning Post*, that in England the real significance of Lord French's promise of land to Irish volunteers is not understood. The announcement may mark a welcome departure from a settled and most mischievous practice. For some time now the distribution of land in Ireland has been going on, but that distribution has been among the disaffected. Indeed, it has been useless for any but *Sinn Feiners* to hope to share in the distribution, and the greater the disloyalty the better the hope. The Irish Government has deliberately contrived to give first consideration in this matter to those who have least deserved it. Is it surprising that the Irish Government is regarded with contempt, and that disloyalty is held to be profitable when indulgence like this is systematically extended to rebels, and the men who have sent sons to fight for the Allies are passed over? May it not be that the meaning of Lord French's Proclamation is that the subsidising of rebels is to cease?

A SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

We understand, says the *Daily Chronicle*, that a well-known manufacturer—a knight and a former Lord Mayor of a North of England city—will be brought up at a London police court to-day on a sensational charge. Associated with him will be a person who has been holding a position in a Government Department. Both are naturalised British subjects. The allegation is in connection with the communication to Germany of information of military importance to this country. The communication is said to have been made before the war.

ILLEGAL DRILLING CHARGES.

A Crimes Act Court was held at Adare yesterday, Mr. H. R. Jones and Mr. P. J. Kelly, Resident Magistrates, presiding. Two men named Costelloe and Dunne were prosecuted by Mr. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, at the suit of District Inspector Callaghan, for illegal drilling between Ballyhahill and Loughill on the 14th ult. When the case was called the defendants entered the court smoking cigarettes, and had to have their hats forcibly removed by the police. They were convicted and sentenced, Costelloe to three and Dunne to two months' imprisonment, without hard labour, and to three additional months each in default of bail. Costelloe and Dunne, with three men named Stacpoole, Hayes, and Hosty, were next charged with a similar offence on 26th May last. A like sentence, as in the previous case, was passed on the first two defendants, to run subsequent to the previous term; the other three defendants to two months' imprisonment without hard labour, and to three months additional failing to give bail.

James Halpin and Thomas Wallace, who were arrested at Pallaskenry, were charged with illegal drilling and scouting there on the night of 31st May, and were sentenced to two months without hard labour and to three additional months if bail for good behaviour was not given. The defendants, who were all unrepresented, denied the authority of the Court, and the "Soldiers Song" was sung as they were removed in custody.

REPENTANT DRILLERS.

When Colman Nee and John Joyce, of Kilkerrin, Connemara, were charged at a special court at Galway, before Messrs. Kilbride and Hill, Resident Magistrates, with illegal drilling, Sergeant Conlon stated that they conducted evolutions with about 70 men, after Mass at Kilkerrin Church, from 12.10 until after 2 o'clock, drilled the men past the police barracks, and engaged in sham firing practice, Nee giving the commands in Irish and Joyce signalling with his stick. The party carried two small *Sinn Fein* flags upon a stick. Joyce, the elder prisoner, said that it was their first day drilling, and would be their last. They did not think they were doing anything wrong. Nee also expressed his regret, and both men were bound to the peace.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 63; wounded or missing, 171. Rank and file—Dead, 649; wounded or missing, 4,334. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 45; men, 403. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 5; men, 45. Died of wounds—Officers, 13; men, 170. Died—Men, 31. Wounded—Officers, 132; men, 2,448. Missing—Officers, 39; men, 1,886. Total—Officers, 234; men, 4,983. Otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 23; men, 19.

Brigadier-General E. P. A. Riddell, D.S.O., is reported wounded; Captain G. Sanders, V.C., West Yorkshire Regiment, wounded and missing, and Brigadier-General H. C. Rees, D.S.O., missing.

KILLED.

ARTHUR, Captain H., M.C., Labour Corps.
BOWLY, Lieut. E. W., Manch. Regt., attd. Ches. R.
BRAY, Second Lieut. F. H., Royal Sussex Regt.
BROWN, Second Lieut. [illegible] H., Rifle Brigade.
BROOKS, Second Lieut. G. W., K. R. Rifle Corps.
COLBORNE, Rev. R. A. P., A. Chap. Dept., attd London R.
LUNN, Second Lieut. F. V., King's (L'pool Regt.).
MARSHALL, Second Lieut. R. W., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., attd. Seaforth Highrs.
NOTLEY, Second Lieut. A. C., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.).
OSBORNE, Captain A. E., Worc. Regt. (Lt., Buffs East Kent Regt.).
PATON, Lieutenant J. T., Royal Sco. Fusiliers.
TONGUE, Second Lieut. A. L., Royal Field Artillery.
TROWER, Second Lieut. A. B., S. Guards.
WANKLYN, Lieutenant J. E., M.C., R.F.A.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

DIBB, Capt. W. R., M.C., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Bty.
DICKINSON, Capt. A. P., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
DOWLER, Second Lieut. E. A., Leic. Regt.
EDMONDS, Lieutenant A. H., Glouc. Regt.
GRIFFITHS, Second Lieut. J. H., Royal Field Artillery.
[illegible], Second Lieut. A. B., Royal Scots.
JACK, Major J. C., M.C., Royal Field Artillery.
LEWIS, Second Lieut. T., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Bty.
MAY, Captain G. N., Royal Garrison Artillery.
TWEEDY, Lieutenant W. W., Royal Engineers.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

McCALL, Lieutenant G. S., Seaforth Highlanders.
MILLER, Second Lieut. H. P., Sco. Rifles.

NOW REPORTED ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

ALDRIDGE, Second Lieut. E. F., Machine Gun Corps.

WOUNDED

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

BAKEWELL, Lt. B.
BOURNE, Sec. Lt. A. M.
BOURNE, Sec. Lt. H. J.
CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. T. S.
CARTER, Sec. Lt. H. G.
DAGLISH, Sec. Lt. E. F.
LAPORTE PAYNE, Capt A. A.
MARSHALL, Capt J. F. C.
MAGER, Maj. G. E.
MILWARD, Lt. G. E.
SAMUEL, Sec. Lt. S. A.
SODEN, Capt. W. N., M.C.
STEWART, Sec. Lt. D.
HUGONIN, Lt. F. E.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

BOOTH, Sec. Lt. H. A.
BRISTOW, Sec. Lt. W. E.
DAVIS, Sec. Lt. G. F. S.
GIBLETT, Sec. Lt. H. A.
HARRIS, Lt. L. A., M.C.
MORRICE, Sec. Lt. W.
WRIGHT, Sec. Lt. F. H.
FREETH, Maj. R.J.R., M.C.

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.

BROOKES, Sec. Lt. W.
EDWARDS, Sec. Lt. J.
GRIBBLE, Sec. Lt. D. C.
LUCEY, Sec. Lt. T. G.
PATRICK, Sec. Lt. H. R.
THACKER, Maj. G. W., M.C.
SMITH, Capt. G.H.

TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.

FERGUSON, Sec. Lt. A. C.
LEEKS, Sec. Lt. R. W.
HORT, Sec. Lt. F.
SMITH, Lt. A. W.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ALLEN, Captain G., E. Lan. R., attd. Labour Corps.
ALLISON, Second Lieut. F. G., Cheshire Regt.
ANDERSON, Captain C. B., M.C., Seaforth Highrs.
ANDERSON, Second Lieut. I. F. L., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., attd. Seaforth Highrs.
ANNESLEY, Second Lieut. E. B., Labour Corps.
ASTLE, Second Lieut. H. C., South Lan. Regt.
BARRY, Rev. F. R., D.S.O., Army Chap. Dept.
BARWOOD, Capt. H. P., Tank Corps (Lt., R. Ir. Fus.)
RENISON, Second Lieut. A. E., King's (L'pool Regt.).
BRICKWOOD, Captain R., D.S.O., Rifle Brigade.
CHAWORTH MUSTERS, Capt. R. H., M.C., Norf. R.
CHILDS, Lieutenant A. E., Royal Engineers.
CLARKE, Second Lieut. F. C., Essex Regt.
CLAYDON, Second Lieut. J. H., Essex Regt.
COXELL, Lieutenant H., Leic. Regt.
CUMING, Lieut. A. E. MacM., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
DAVIES, Second Lieut. R. G., South Wales Borderers.
DENNY, Lieutenant A., Royal Engineers.
DICKINSON, Second Lieut. N. B., King's (L'pool R.).
DUERDEN, Second Lieut. A. J., Leic. Regt.
EVANS, Second Lieut. N., South Staff. Regt.
FARMER, Lieut. T. C., M.C., Gen. List, New Armies.
FISON, Capt. A. K., M.C., Essex Regt.
FRASER, Captain A., Highland Light Infantry.
GIBSON, Second Lieut. D. W., Tank Corps.
GWYTHER, Captain H. J., M.C., Manchester Regt.
HINE, Hon. Lieut. and Qmr. L. E., R.A.M.C.
HOLFORD-STEVENS, Lieut. E. J., K. R. Rifle Corps.
HOLLINRAKE, Sec. Lieut. E. A., M.C., L.N. Lan. R.
JACKSON, Second Lieut. W., Yorkshire Regt.
LLEWHELLIN, Lieutenant G. F., Norfolk Regt.
MATHER, Second Lieut. J., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.).
MITCHELL, Lieutenant W., Royal Sco. Fusiliers.
MURPHY, Second Lieut. F., Leinster Regt.
NEILL, Rev. G., Army Chaplains' Department.
NEWTON, Second Lieut. H., York. and Lanc. Regt.
PACKER, Second Lieut. J. E. F., Machine Gun Corps.
PENNY, Second Lieut. J. H., South Lan. Regt.
PICKER, Second Lieut. L. C., Essex Regt.
PORTER, Sec. Lt. H. A. W., R. Welsh Fus., attd. Shropshire Light Infantry.
RIDDELL, Brigadier-General E. P. A., D.S.O.
SATOW, Captain L. L., M.C., Royal Army Med. Corps.
SELBY, Major H. J., M.C., Royal Scots.
SLOWEY, Sec. Lt. T. C., Conn. Rang., attd. Leins. R.
SPARY, Sec. Lt. H. G., Midd'x R., attd. King's Liverpool Regt.
STOKES, Second Lieut. R., Welsh Guards.
WHITEHOUSE, Second Lieut. C., King's (L'pool R.).
WILLIAMS, Capt. A. S., M.C., R. Welsh Fus., attd. East Yorkshire Regt.
WITTS, Captain F. H., M.C., Irish Guards.
WYBORN, Lieut. W. S., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING

SANDERS, Capt. G., V.C., West Yorks. Regt.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

WHITEHOUSE, Second Lieutenant C. D., W. Guards.

MISSING.

FLEMING, Second Lieutenant G., Scottish Rifles.
HANDFIELD JONES, Capt. R. M., R.A.M.C.
MILNE, Sec. Lt. E. K., Special List.
REES, Brigadier-General H. C., D.S.O.

PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ORMISTON, Second Lieutenant F., K.O.S.B.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

MOSSOP, Capt. W. N.
BLACKER, Sec. Lt. R.
CLUBB, Lt. A. D.
FIRTH, Sec. Lt. C. B.
GORDON, Capt. J. F., M.C.
SAYES, Lt. J.

LONDON REGIMENT.

CALLENDER, Sec. Lt. F. de C.
CLEMOW, Sec. Lt. S. N.
MITCHENER, Sec. Lt. H. G.
SCHOFIELD, Sec. Lt. J. A.
SHADBOLT, Sec. Lt. G. G.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ALLEN, Second Lieutenant W. G., Lincoln Regt.
BRAILSFORD, Second Lieutenant J., R.F.A.
DAWSON, Captain W. R., Royal Scots.
DRUITT, Capt. H. H. W., Wilts. R., attd. Bedf. Regt.
FARRAR, Sec. Lt. G. R., Black Watch.
GRAYSTON, Sec. Lt. S. E., Sherwood Foresters.
HOLLIS, Lt. A., Hampshire Regt., attd. R.F.C.
MORTON, Sec. Lt. J. G., Glouc. R., attd. Midd'x R.
PICKTHALL, Sec. Lt. H. C., Sherwood Foresters.
STRONG, Second Lieutenant P. J., Leicester Regt.
SWABY, Second Lieutenant G. F., D. of Well. Regt.
WOODCOCK, Second Lieutenant A. T., E. Yorks. R.

NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

PINCH, Sec. Lt. A. G., King's Royal Rifle Corps.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

KILLED.—Abernethy, Lt. E. McC., Aust. Arty.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Courtney, Lt. J. C., Aust. Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Brown, Sec. Lt. C. O., Aust. Inf.; McEllister, Lt. J. T., Aust. M.G.C.; Bolston, Lt. J. W., Aust. M.G.C.

WOUNDED.—Bagnall, Maj. P. L., Aust. A.M.C.; Brown, Lt. F. R., Aust. Inf.; Brown, Capt. R., M.C., Aust. Inf.; Burnett, Sec. Lt. H. J., Aust. Art.; Chapman, Lt. W. S., Aust. Inf.; Davis, Capt. It. A., Aust. A.M.C.; Dickens, Lt. W. J., M.C., Aust. Inf.; Fisher, Lt. J. R., Aust. Eng.; Hargrave, Lt. W., Aust. M.G.C.; Hedges, Lt. W. S., Aust. Arty.; Hicks, Rev. W. J., Aust. Chap. Dept.; Holt, Lt. J. L., Aust. Inf.; Isaacs, Capt. D. W., Aust. Inf.; Isaacs, Lt. R. M., Aust. Eng.; Jenkins, Lt. F. A., Aust. Fars.; Johnston, Sec. Lt. B., Aust. Inf.; Kent, Lt. T. J., Aust. Inf.; Learmont, Sec. Lt. T. N., Aust. Inf.; Matthews, Capt. R. M., Aust. Inf.; Monfries, Lt. J., Aust. Inf.; Moss, Lt. A. H., Aust. Inf.; Nosdi, Capt. L., M.C., Aust. Eng.; Power, Maj. J. J., D.S.O., Aust. Inf.; Taylor, Lt. E. C., Aust. Arty.; Wilkinson, Lt. H., Aust. Inf.; Wilkinson, Lt. T. R., M.M., Aust. Inf.; Wills, Lt. R. A., Aust. Inf.

MISSING.—Ding, Lt. A. T., M.C., Aust. Inf.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.—Williams, Lt. J. H., Aust. Inf.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES

WOUNDED.—Gillies, Sec. Lt. W., N. Zea. Inf.; Harrison, Lt. H., N. Zea. Inf.; McLaughlin, Sec. Lt. W. N., Zea. Inf.; Reynolds, Sec. Lt. A., N. Zea. M.G.C.

MISSING.—McHardie, Sec. Lt. O., N. Zea. Inf.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

ANKETEL, Sec. Lt. C. B.
BALCH, Sec. Lt. R. P.
BEVINGTON, Sec. Lt. C. C.
BIDDLE, Sec. Lt. F. H. H.
CLITHEROE, Sec. Lt. J. N.
D'ETCHEGOYEN, Sec. Lt. B. A. P. L. D.
FFRENCH, Sec. Lt. G. E.
HOUGHTON, Sec. Lt. E. M. C.
AYLES, Lt. F. P.
BANKS, Sec. Lt. F.
CRASLER, Sec. Lt. C. A.
DYSON, Sec. Lt. S. G.
FILGATE, Sec. Lt. D. M.
JOWETT, Sec. Lt. T.
LE MESURIER, Capt. T. F.
JONES, Sec. Lt. J. J.
LASHFORD, Sec. Lt. V. G.
MAKEPIECE, Lt. R. M.
NASH, Sec. Lt. G.
PARKER, Lt. A. F.
PARTRIDGE, Sec. Lt. H. F.
REID, Sec. Lt. J. M. M.
MEARS, Lt. H. F.
METCALF, Capt. J. H.
MILLAR, Capt. G. H.
NORMAN, Sec. Lt. H.
O'HARA, Sec. Lt. H. E.
PAWSON, Sec. Lt. W. S.
ROACH, Sec. Lt. D. J.
SCARBOROUGH, Sec. Lt. E. O.

WOUNDED.

HALL, Sec. Lt. J. F. A.
HAMILTON, Lt. P. D.
JACKLIN, Sec. Lt. W.
JARROM, Sec. Lt. E. P.
ARNISON, Lt. C. H.
BARLOW, Sec. Lt. W. H.
CHATTAWAY, Sec. Lt. H. W.
DAVISON, Sec. Lt. H. F.
GIBSON, Lt. C. J. R.
MAUND, Capt. H. B.
PHILLIPS, Sec. Lt. P. N. (R. Dub. Fus.)
SHEARD, Sec. Lt. F. V.
WILD, Sec. Lt. W.
HOOTON, Sec. Lt. L. C.
HUGHES, Sec. Lt. A. B.
LANE, Sec. Lt. R. A.
RUSSELL, Capt. C. N.
SHARP, Sec. Lt. G. F.
THOMAS, Sec. Lt. W. L.
TULLOCH, Sec. Lt. J.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Vaccination Ignored.—At Mountmellick Union it was stated there were 1,000 vaccination defaulters.

Union Master's Retirement.—The Fermoy Guardians have fixed the retiring allowance of the late Master, Mr. F. M. Gormley, at £100, and added to his service of 23 years a period of 10 years.

Fined for Retaining Carrier Pigeon.—At Ballymacarberry Sessions yesterday a local farmer was fined for retaining a carrier pigeon and failing to report the matter to the police.

Derry Hosiery Strike.—The operatives of Mr. John Barns' hosiery factory in Londonderry, on the advice of Sir George Askwith, returned to work, pending arbitration.

Alleged Larceny of Parent's Money.—A young man named Power was remanded at a special court at New Ross on a charge of the larceny, as alleged, of £40, the property of his father.

Five in a Family Killed.—The official news of the death from wounds of Private Patrick Fitzgerald, Connaught Rangers, a native of Mohill, makes three brothers and two brothers-in-law who have been killed in the present war.

Miss A. Howard, M.B.E.—Miss Annie Howard, who has been appointed a member of the Order of the British Empire, is the third daughter of Mr. Thomas Howard, Gortnaglush, Dungannon, County Tyrone, and has been serving in the Ministry of Shipping.

Charge of Abduction Withdrawn.—The charge of abduction against Charles Price, *alias* Daly, 25, a Welshman, was yesterday withdrawn at a special court in Roscommon, a certificate of accused's marriage to the girl, Emma Taylor, also a native of Wales, having been produced.

Honour for Lurgan Railwayman.—The Right Hon. the Earl of Ranfurly has intimated that the Chapter-General of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England has approved of the award of a certificate of honour to Porter Francis Megall, Great Northern Railway, for his conduct on the 29th December last in rescuing John Martin at Lurgan Railway Station.

Student's Death in Cork.—The death of a student of the Cork Presentation College, named John Mulcahy, 15 years of age, was inquired into by Mr. Coroner Murphy at the Sailors' Home, Cork, last evening. He was at exercise yesterday with others in the College gymnasium, and fell on his head on the cement floor. Becoming ill, he was conveyed to the Mercy Hospital, where he expired some hours later. Dr. Rahilly said that the boy became unconscious soon after admission, and died as a result of cerebral hæmorrhage. There were no external signs of injury. The jury found accordingly, and that no blame attached to anybody.

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ASPINALL, Capt. J. V.
BREWSTER, Sec. Lt. J. L.
COLLINS, Sec. Lt. F. F.
HUDSON, Sec. Lt. F. J. D.
PATENAUDE, Sec. Lt. J.
REECE, Sec. Lt. S. B.
ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. D. S.
ATKINSON, Sec. Lt. F.
BRAY, Sec. Lt. C. L.
BROTHERIDGE, Sec. Lt. F. J.
CLARKE, Sec. Lt. H. A.
CLAYE, Capt. H.
HERRING, Sec. Lt. A. H.
DREW-BROOK, Sec. Lt. T. G.
DUNFORD, Sec. Lt. B. F.
SCORIE, Lt. C. G.
TAYLERSON, Lt. N. A.
TOWNSEND, Sec. Lt. H. E.
HOWELL-JONES, Sec. Lt. A. C.
HUNTER, Sec. Lt. H. C.
LASKER, Sec. Lt. R. S.
MITCHELL, Sec. Lt. H.
REDDIE, Sec. Lt. F. G.
ROE, Lt. H. A. H.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. G.
WHITEHEAD, Capt. L. S.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

BALFOUR, Lt. B. GILLESPIE, Sec. Lt. D. V.

OTHER RANKS.

MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Conasker, 4048 L.-Cpl. M. (Clonmellon); Dougan, 1947 L.-Cpl. T. (Lisburn); Egan, 1950 J. (Longford); Gannon, 5299 M. (Dromod); Kearney, 2248 Cpl. P. (Carlingford); Lawless, 1603 Sgt. J. (Belfast); Loughran, 1601 Cpl. E. (Belfast); May, 5523 R. (Capel, Kent); Witham, 3579 G. (Cork).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Crowley, 15182 M. J. (Dunmanway).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McVeigh, 2816 Cpl. R. (Belfast); Todd, 15998 T. (Belfast).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Barker, 6722 G. (Belfast).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

IRISH GUARDS.—Golding, 10946 W. (Cranchwell); Kavanagh, 10329 P. (Liverpool).

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

IRISH GUARDS.—Graham, 11524 A. (Ballymena).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Kerr, 24522 J. (Belfast).

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Boyton, 7967 R. (Boyle); Southern, 12604 J. (Burnopfield).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McCreery, 546 J. (Belfast).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Cartwright, 12752 J. H. (Maryport); Collins, 8185 D. (St. Helens); Corry, 12358 J. (Castlederg); Doyle, 7485 P. (Carlow); Irwin, 10447 H. (Lagg, Armagh); McCulla, 10510 A. (Poyntzpass); McMorrow, 12195 J. (Manorhamilton); McNaughton, 11196 E. (Lahtee); Moore, 12597 S. (Leicester); Murphy, 4657 M. (Dromod); Quinn, 8579 F. (Galway); Rourke, 10439 F. (Mohill); Scanlon, 4403 L.-Cpl. M. D. (Lissycasey); Talbot, 7027 J. (Ballaghaderreen); Tyas, 11877 G. (Charles).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—White, 25880 T. (Dublin).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Hayes, 42045 H. (Kingston); Jamison, 14563 R. (Newtownstewart).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Armstrong, 10572 J. (Belfast); Brady, 6402 M. (Dublin); Cooper, 14244 J. (Belfast); Cory, 8229 Sgt. M. (Belfast); Gamble, 6770 T. M.M. (Newtownards); Lewis, 5202 D. (Clough); McCune, 18258 T. (Carrickfergus); McGreary, 5520 E. (Downpatrick); McKay, 2494 W. (Glenarm); McMullan, 19117 Cpl. W. (Portaferry); McQuillan, 42889 A. (Monkwearmouth); Mickelly, 5472 A. (Belfast); Morrison, 13299 E. (Belfast); Murphy, 633 H. (Belfast); O'Toole, 8913 P. (Belfast); Ramsey, 6848 L.-Cpl. W. J. (Whiteabbey); Ruddy, 7556 J. (Newry); Smyth, 5708 S. (Belfast); Taylor, 9430 T. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Adair, 41206 F. (Belfast); Bell, 18674 T. G. (Banbridge); Blevins, 24371 G. (Moy); Boyce, 13989 T. H. (Portadown); Carson, 22031 L.-Cpl. J. (Portadown); Davis, 41461 J. (Dungannon); Hegan, 14336 Sgt. J. A. (Cookstown); Henry, 41575 J. (Carlow); Kelly, 14393 W. (Armagh); McCracken, 24394 Sgt. J. (Newtown); MacDade, 24309 S. (Belfast); McKnight, 29589 A. (Portadown); McManus, 21078 J. (Belfast); McMurray, 41494 T. (Banbridge); Mateer, 21680 J. (Belfast); Nelson, 14586 J. (Armagh); Nesbitt, 41613 J. (Ligoniel); Patterson, 41336 W. J. (Ballyclare); Pearson, 22971 F. (Richill); Pinkerton, 41354 J. (Banbridge); Rooney, 25629 Sgt. T. (Belfast); Seaton, 18557 R. J. (Bessbrook); Steele, 41365 T. (Belfast); Stewart, 20352 L.-Cpl. F. (Armagh).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Gleeson, 8335, Sgt. W. (Ballintemple); Keaveney, 6641 T. (Bohermore).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Brownell, 6064 W. (Limerick); Dalton, 15162 L. (Dublin); Deasy, 5726 M. (Clonakilty); Doherty, 4381 J. (Londonderry); Fannerman, 8525 J. (Burr); Griffin, 7225 J. (Waterford); Hartnett, 3328 J. (Cork); McGrath, 4393 Cpl. M. (Waterford); Murphy, 8096 W. (Tralee); O'Connell, 4022 L.-Cpl. J. (Killorglin); O'Connor, 7541 J. (Cork); O'Neill, 8541 Sgt. M. (Tralee); Riordan, 6379 J. (Bohertree); Ruble, 7186 L.-Sgt. M. (Blarney).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Brady, 23045 L.-Cpl. J. (Dunshaughlin); Cardiff, 43159 Act. Sgt. G. (Dublin); Cassidy, 26006 S. (Dublin); Connolly, 18128 J. (Dundalk); Cummins, 29776 J. (Dublin); Day, 40844 E. (Harlesden); Dignam, 8407 A. (Dublin); Dooner, 21356 W. (Dublin); Foran, 4978 J. (Dublin); Gibson, 16551 Cpl. G. (Dublin); Greene, 30119 M. (Dublin); Hanlon, 7905 P. (Dublin); Kearney, 12952 Cpl. T. (Dublin); King, 8850 J. (Ballyroggley); Kinsella, 27442 M. (Dublin); Lawler, 25849 G. (Inchicore); McCafferty, 22581 J. (Mullingar); Meehan, 29809 C. (Bannagher); Murphy, 19297 J. (Dublin); Roche, 9251 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Atkinson, 7680 D. (Carrickfergus); Flynn, 3510 L.-Sgt. P. (Kilmacow House); 40010 L.-Cpl. A., M.M. (Belfast); Lunn, 5123 E. (Lurgan); McCurdy, 7527 Cpl. E. (Belfast).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Mallon, 2474 J. H. (Belfast).

MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Byrne, 25940 J. (Leitrim); Fitzgerald, 11629 J. (Tralee); Kelly, 18245 T. (Wicklow); Mahoney, 25946 J. (Cork); Murphy, 25959 L.-Cpl. T. (Cork); Quinlan, 5760 L.-Cpl. P. (Templemore).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Agnew, 13850 A. (Belfast); Beattie, 12617 A. (Belfast); Bell, 1025 T. (Belfast); Bingham, 19398 H. (Belfast); Blair, 1091 W. J. (Belfast); Bonner, 14013 J. (Belfast); Cairns, 721 E. (Belfast); Charters, 12663 Cpl. J. (Belfast); Colquhoun, 1794 W. (Belfast); Crossen, 911 J. (Belfast); Giffen, 9267 T. (Belfast); Hamilton, 1592 W. J. (Belfast); Harper, 5563 G. (Belfast); Hill, 11958 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); Hoey, 1500 W. (Belfast); Holdsworth, 12875 L.-Cpl. R. J. (Belfast); Johnston, 1065 R. (Portadown); Kennedy, 814 J. (Cullybackey); Kernaghan, 19584 L.-Sgt. J. (Belfast); Lolly, 10675 M. (Kinvara); Lowry, 9488 A. (Belfast); Magill, 4835 F. (Belfast); Milliken, 15596 S. (Belfast); Montgomery, 11723 W. (Belfast); Moore, 47190 J. (Belfast); Moore, 84 L.-Cpl. W. (Killyleagh); McClements, 11715 W. J. (Belfast); McCullough, 4511 W. (Belfast); McQuillan, 15145 F. C. (Belfast); Neill, 13346 J. (Belfast); O'Neill, 18557 L.-Cpl. J. A. (Newtownards); Patterson, 348 H. (Lisburn); Poots, 798 W. (Banbridge); Rogers, 943 G. (Belfast); Russell, 13461 T. (Belfast); Scott, 12418 W. (Belfast); Surplus, 8951 T. (Belfast); Taylor, 854 J. S. (Belfast); Walker, 13170 L.-Cpl. C. H. (Belfast); Watson, 13824 T. (Belfast); Wilkins, 8999 W. (Belfast); Wright, 13798 Sgt. A., M.M. (Belfast); Wright, 13809 T. (Belfast).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, attd. TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.—M'Hale, 2615 J. (Cambrigan); Macinness, 2495 J. B. (Dromore).

LEINSTER REGT.—Cunningham, 2342 Sgt. P. (Belfast, enlt.); Hutchinson, 3566 D. (Dublin).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Ahern, 8 M. (Cork); Barry, 3755 W. (Cork); Bowler, 18120 T. (Killarney); Carroll, 6152 M. (Limerick); Casey, 239 L.-Cpl. J. (Skibbereen); Casey, 3788 J. (Limerick); Casey, 4394 T. (Cork); Clifford, 7887 B. (Cahirciveen); Comerford, 607 P. (Tralee); Condon, 5709 W. (Mitchelstown); Connors, 7038 J. (Midleton); Conner, 18156 D. (Midleton); Coope, 7584 J. (Cork); Corry, 3373 M. (Limerick); Crowley, 3928 P. (Cork); Daly, 10123 J. (Cork); Donnelly, 6785 P. (Ennis); Donovan, 4822 L.-Cpl. W. (Ballinacurra); Doyle, 18197 Sgt. C. (Dublin); Doyle, 18141 W. (Kingston); Dunnion, 3822 E. (Limerick); Dwane, 5648 W. (Fermoy); Eccles, 18142 J. (Dublin); Evans, 4992 R. (Skibbereen); Farrell, 1650 J. (Adamstown); Farrington, 6076 L.-Sgt. J. (Limerick); Fitzgerald, 4343 M. (Fermoy); Fleming, 10856 J. (Dublin); Gamble, 4759 J. (Cork); George, 8151 Cpl. J. (Tralee); Ginnane, 18131 E. (Cork, enlt.); Harrison, 7076 Co. Sgt.-Maj. G. (Carrigtwohill); Healy, 772 P. (Killarney); Healy, 10689 J. (Cork); Holland, 6859 Sgt. J. (Cork); Horgan, 7214 D. (Cork); Johnson, 4944 P. (Limerick); Kenny, 18119 G. (Cannongate); Land, 2515 G. (Castleford); Lenihan, 3985 L.-Cpl. D. (Kanturk); Lordan, 1525 J. (Timoleague); M'Carthy, 4739 J. (Skibbereen); M'Carthy, 7826 J. (Cork); M'Inerney, 7092 F. (Cork); M'Queen, 15260 J. (Middlesbrough); Mahoney, 3181 L.-Cpl. D. (Cardiff); Mahoney, 15154 J. (Bermondsey, S.E.); Moran, 3563 L. (Charleville); Murphy, 5708 J. (Killinick); Murphy, 10099 J., M.M. (Killarney); Murphy, 10174 J. (Cork); Nelson, 4668 P. (Castlewellan); O'Connor, 750 H. (Cork); O'Connor, 18125 H. (Drogheda); O'Donnell, 6763 P. (Bruff); O'Keeffe, 1052 Sgt. P. (Cork); O'Mahoney, 5553 W. (Cork); O'Sullivan, 5433 Sgt. R., M.M. (Midleton); O'Sullivan, 9417 D. (O'Briens Bridge); Ormond, 6070 G. (Youghal); Powell, 7156 M. (Limerick); Riordan, 8570 P. (Midleton); Ryan, 8609 P. (Ennis); Ryan, 8641 T. (Killarney); Ryan, 10137 M. (Limerick); Sheridan, 6720 R. (Clonlara); Sheridan, 14181 M. (Castlebar); Sullivan, 4279 J. (Listowel); Tobin, 6780 L.-Cpl. M. (Limerick); Tobill, 5184 J. (Macbrecktelf); Tynan, 5789 Sgt. M. (Charleville); Walsh, 6954 P. (Limerick); Walsh, 8426 R. (Youghal); Wareham, 2876 Sgt. J. (Swindon).

NOW REPORTED MISSING.—CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Brady, 11381 T. (Donnybrook).

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.—IRISH GUARDS.—Gilbert, 11885 T. (St. Helens).

Flight Commander W. A. Tyrrell.—Flight Commander Walter A. Tyrrell, M.C., Royal Air Force, killed in action, was a son of Alderman John Tyrrell, J.P., an ex-High Sheriff of Belfast, who resides at The Cairn, Ballyholme. The deceased officer, who was only 19 years of age, was awarded the Military Cross a few weeks ago for bringing down three enemy craft in a few minutes. Two of his brothers, Lieut.-Colonel Wm. Tyrrell, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C., and Captain J. M. Tyrrell, R.A.F., are serving in France.

Second Lieutenant S. H. Smith.—Second Lieutenant Stanley H. Smith, Tank Corps, who died on 27th ult. from wounds received on the previous day was the second son of the late Mr. John Smith, J.P., Ardgivna, Dungannon. He was educated at St. Andrew's College, Dublin, and Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, and having received his commission in the Tank Corps in December, 1917, went abroad in February last. He was a well-known Rugby footballer, and represented Ulster Schools against Leinster in 1916.

Second Lieutenant Frank M. Laird.—News has been received that Second Lieutenant Frank M. Laird, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who has been missing since March 27th, is a prisoner of war. Lieutenant Laird, who is the only son of the late Rev. Caleb Laird, M.A., enlisted in the Dublin Fusiliers ("Pals" Battalion) in 1914, and was severely wounded at Suvla Bay in August, 1915. On his recovery he obtained his commission, and served in France till he received his second wound at Ypres in August, 1917. He returned to the front in January, 1918, was wounded and captured on March 27th, and is now in hospital at Hammerstein, West Prussia.

Second Lieutenant G. A. H. Lane.—Second Lieutenant Godfrey Ambrose Horneck Lane, Royal Air Force, died of wounds on May 15th. He was the eldest son of Mr. Ambrose Austin Lane, late of Herbertstown, County Meath.

SOLDIER PRISONERS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND.

The following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have now arrived in England:—IRISH GUARDS—Blair, 6382 W.; Charman, 6835 W.; R. I. REGT.—O'Neill, 3568 D.; R. I. RIF.—Jones, 2780 R. J.; R. I. FUS.—Hayes, 10365 M.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

JOINT ANNUAL INSPECTION, LORD IVEAGH'S GARDENS,

Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th inst.

Mrs. Owen Lewis would be very grateful for contributions of flowers, fruit, and vegetables for her country produce stall. These should be sent to Lord Iveagh's Gardens before 12 o'clock on either day. Anything left over will be distributed among the Dublin hospitals.

THE SALE OF SWEETS.

Shopkeepers in Ireland, whose premises are valued, for rateable purposes, at over £25, are reminded that Saturday next, the 15th instant, is the latest date for making application to the Food Control Committee, Dublin, for Certificate of Registration as a retailer in sweetmeats.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an undistinguished honorary member and an ex-Secretary of the College Historical Society, I trust I may be excused for directing attention to some facts of present interest which have been recalled by recent events, and in an especial sense by the preferment of Sir James Campbell to the Lord Chancellorship.

For many years the annual publication of this Society, containing the address delivered by the Auditor at the opening meeting of each session, has included in one of its appendices an interesting list of officers of the Society from its foundation down to the present time. This list was originally compiled by the Ven. Robert Walsh, D.D., late Archdeacon of Dublin, during his year of office as Auditor of the Society. In collaboration with Thomas White Lewis, M.D., an honorary member, this list was revised and continued by Mr. George Dames Burtchaell, M.A., K.C., Athlone Pursuivant and Deputy Ulster King of Arms, whose call to the Inner Bar in the present Term synchronised with the promotion of his distinguished younger brother, Charles H. Burtchaell, M.D., C.M.G., to the position of Director-General of the Army Medical Service on the Western Front, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, in succession to Sir Arthur Sloggett, retired.

It is a matter of common knowledge that for upwards of a century a large proportion of those who have held high office and leading positions in the Church and at the Bar, on the Bench—Episcopal as well as Judicial—and in other departments of Irish public life gained their earliest distinctions while taking part in the debates of this time-honoured Society.

At the present moment it would appear that exceptional interest should attach to the list of officers of the Society in the period beginning with the session of 1876-7. In that session the present Lord Chancellor as Auditor was associated with Mr. Charles A. O'Connor, now Master of the Rolls, as Treasurer; Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, now Attorney-General, as one of the Secretaries, and Sir Edward H. Carson as Librarian.

The Master of the Rolls became Auditor in the next session, Mr. Justice Ross being Treasurer, and Mr. George Dames Burtchaell, K.C., one of the Secretaries. In the next session Mr. Justice Ross was Auditor, Mr. Burtchaell and Mr. John F. Cooke, now County Court Judge of Donegal, having in succession held the Treasurership, the Secretaries in that year being Mr. John W. Joynt, who became Principal of Nelson College, New Zealand, and Mr. George Henry Shannon, now a Resident Magistrate stationed at Drogheda.

In the session 1879-80 Mr. Joynt was Auditor, the Treasurer in that year being Mr. William F. Bailey, who, having become Estates Commissioner and a Privy Councillor, died during the past year. Mr. Bailey became Auditor in 1880-81, and in that session I had the honour of holding the Secretaryship of the Society jointly with Mr. Richard R. Cherry, who recently retired from office as Lord Chief Justice.

In the session of 1881-82 one of the Secretaries was Mr. Edward O'Farrell, now Sir Edward O'Farrell, K.C.B., who has for some years been Assistant Under-Secretary, and has within the past few days been appointed as Estates Commissioner, in succession to the Right Hon. William F. Bailey, C.B.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM EDWARD ELLIS, LL.D.

8 Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin,
June 11th, 1918.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND CONSCRIPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "Catholicus," says, referring to the letter of "A Catholic Layman," that "all the world knows that a case has been made against (the bishops) which they cannot meet." "A Catholic Layman" asks if it is lawful for the bishops to try to "nullify a Statute of the Imperial Parliament which does not compel a single Irish Catholic to offend against the Decalogue or against the Commandments of his Church," and asks, "Is any Catholic's soul imperilled by conscription?" He quotes from a work of Dr. Murray, of Maynooth, a rescript of Pope Gregory XVI., and a lecture of Cardinal Wiseman, in proof of the statement—which he erroneously imputes to Dr. Murray and adopts himself—that "complete submission to the temporal power" of the State is one of the doctrines of our Church. Dr. Murray, he tells us, lays down the principle that "obedience and respect to the Supreme Temporal Power are a duty imposed on all subjects not only by the dictates of right reason, but by the solemn law of the Gospel." Yes, these are Dr. Murray's words; but they are divorced from their context in a work written expressly to prove that in certain cases it is lawful to resist by force and, if necessary, to depose the sovereign ruler.

There are extreme cases which justify rebellion. But there is another passage in the same essay more to the point in issue, which "A Catholic Layman" has not quoted:—

"But, as has often happened, unjust laws may be enacted by lawful authority, acting in this case unlawfully. Now a law may be unjust in two ways. First, the legislator may exceed his power, and command a thing to be done or omitted which he has no right to command, though the thing itself may be done or omitted without sin. . . . Secondly, the legislator may command a thing to be done or omitted which it would be sinful to do or omit. . . . Either kind of law is unjust, and, by the very fact, null and void, having no legal force in conscience, inducing no obligation of its own or, as we say, *ex vi*."

Is not Dr. Murray an adverse witness to the proposition he is cited to maintain?

Cardinal Wiseman's lecture was on the supremacy of the Pope. In the portion quoted from by "A Catholic Layman" Wiseman is contending that St. Peter had received a spiritual pre-eminence over the other Apostles; and the reference to the British Constitution—in which no suggestion is made of a conflict between the civil and ecclesiastical authorities—is merely by way of analogy to show that no civil government can stand where the ruling power is questioned in the State; and that in like manner the Church would be disorganised by the claim of its bishops to an equal authority with the Pope. To present this as a condemnation by Wiseman of clerical interference with the civil power is a grave, though, I am sure, unintended, misrepresentation. Pope Gregory's rescript carries the argument no further than Dr. Murray's essay, in which it is cited. It was issued at a time when nearly every State in Europe was in the throes of revolution, and it naturally emphasises the expression of the general law of the Church on the duty of obedience to the State, without advertance to its limitations—to the exceptional cases in which resistance to the civil power may be a moral right, or even the duty, of a Catholic subject.

I pass without comment the extreme Erastian conclusion to which your correspondent's theological postulates lead him, to test it by one or two familiar facts of history. The strife between St. Anselm and Henry I. and between à Becket and Henry II. dealt with the feudal rights of the King and the civil immunities of the clergy. Did the King's claim to investiture or the Constitutions of Clarendon "offend against the Decalogue or against the Commandments of the Church"; or was "any Catholic's soul imperilled" by their exercise? If not, were not these canonised saints of our Church rebellious vassals who violated the Christian law of "complete submission to the temporal power"? Another Primate, Stephen Langton, led the Barons against King John. A priest, we are taught, does not forfeit his civil rights as a subject by ordination. "The Lords Spiritual" still form the First Estate of the Realm. Our bishops were discharging a duty of obligation in answering a question of conscience. If they go further and assist in opposing conscription, they will be only exercising themselves what they have declared to be the moral right of the people at large.—Yours, etc.,

"W."

Dublin, June 11th, 1918.

THE NEW STAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The new star which has burst out so wonderfully in the constellation of Aquila, and of which the announcement was published in your issue of Monday, was well seen here in Dublin on the night of June 10th-11th, from about 11.20 p.m. to 12.35 p.m. (summer time). The sky was rather cloudy at first, but a glance at the south-eastern sky at once revealed the stranger as a brilliant star, considerably brighter than Altair (Alpha Aquilae). Later on the cirrus clouds cleared away, and the only slight impediment to vision was the twilight which persists at this time of the year. At midnight I estimated the brightness of the Nova as very nearly a magnitude above Altair; also, allowing for difference in altitude, as about equal to that of Vega, which was much higher up in the sky. This brings the brightness of the Nova to about the zero magnitude (0.0). Therefore, it would appear to have increased in brilliancy nearly one whole magnitude since it was observed at Greenwich on the 8th inst. To the naked eye and in a prismatic binocular it looked a pure white—whiter almost than the hue which is attributed to Sirius. Altair was dull yellow by comparison. In a small telescope, with object glass 1½ inches in diameter, the Nova looked a very brilliant star, enhanced by comparison with a sixth magnitude star which was following, about half a degree away.

A note from a friend in England who observed the new star on the 8th—in fact, was one of those who "discovered" it independently—gives the magnitude as 1.2 or 1.3; so that up to the time of writing the star has increased in brilliancy. What it is going to do we shall know in due course—after the event, of course. Generally speaking, these new stars, after first appearance, have a rapid rise in brilliancy to a *maximum*—say, in a few days—after which there is a gradual, slow fading away until they can only be seen in big telescopes. What a Nova is, or what it means, is a hard question. The general idea is that it is the result of the passage of a probably dark star through a nebula, which causes an enormous development of heat and light. We must await the result of a study of this Nova with the spectroscope, and then, doubtless, a very interesting story will be told.

Star "magnitudes" are a convention, or label, to indicate the different brightnesses of the stars—the fainter the star the higher the number indicating the magnitude. A first magnitude star is a very bright one; a sixth magnitude one is just faintly visible to the naked eye. Magnitudes may be divided into tenths or even hundredths. What comes higher than the first magnitude? Answer, magnitude nought, and greater brightnesses still are registered with the negative sign: magnitude of Altair 0.74, Vega 0.10, Arcturus 0.07, Sirius —1.6, for examples.—Yours, etc.,

E. E. MARKWICK, Colonel.

Dublin, June 11th, 1918.

MOTOR CARS AND RAIDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There has been a number of daring outrages lately in different parts of Ireland—country houses raided and much damage done. This could be easily avoided if motoring was prohibited after, say, 10 o'clock p.m. without a police permit. It seems strange that the authorities do not adopt this obvious precaution, which, I understand, is the rule in England. In the raid on Baronscourt eight motor cars were employed, and in other parts of the country, doubtless, the same means is adopted for conveying raiders to their destination.—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

June 10th, 1918.

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LORD ABERDEEN IN AMERICA.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN DISAPPOINTS.

The report from the *New York Tribune*, of May 10th, which we published yesterday, is supplemented by the following extracts from the report in the *New York Sun* of the same date:—

Judge Swann was, indeed, very polite, not to be outdone by his titled visitor, who is the soul of courtesy, and often puzzled by our American ways. Lord Aberdeen was not nearly so much distressed yesterday by the *fiasco* of the Carnegie Hall meeting, which he arranged for his wife's Irish charities, or by Charlie Chaplin's failure to be on hand as announced, or by the District Attorney's inquiry into the Aberdeen activities—not nearly so much distressed by all this as he was by the way a flippant reporter misquoted his telegram to Charlie Chaplin in California. The Marquis pointed it out in the paper, with a worried brow.

"Dear Charlie, didn't you promise to appear at our Carnegie Hall benefit?" he read. "How can they tell such lies? 'Dear Charlie!'—I never addressed anybody in that way; I wouldn't think of it. 'Dear Charlie'—so familiar!"

It was to Mr. Charlie Chaplin that the telegram was sent by Lord Aberdeen from the District Attorney's office, and the reply is anxiously awaited to confirm Lord Aberdeen's word that he really did ask the movie star to appear at Carnegie Hall on Wednesday afternoon, and that the movie star really did promise to come, and then reneged. The reply had not come late yesterday afternoon.

But to go back to the agreeable little conference between Lord Aberdeen and the District Attorney, it turned out that Judge Swann was speeding the parting guest, for Lord Aberdeen and the Marchioness are soon going back to England. Lord Aberdeen said so, and intimated that the Carnegie Hall meeting was his parting effort.

Judge Swann said afterwards that it was tacitly understood that the distinguished visitors to these shores would do no more collecting like they have been doing in theatres, etc., with the help of Press Agent and Promoter Carl C. Diener and chorus girls dressed as Irish colleens. But Lord Aberdeen did not carry away the same understanding.

"Collect?" he said to reporters, "of course we must go on collecting. How can the charities be supported if we don't?"

When this was told Judge Swann, he said: "Well, if Lord Aberdeen chose to employ Carl C. Diener to go between acts in theatres to collect money for Lady Aberdeen's Society no one could prevent it." But Lord Aberdeen will not employ Diener. He has done with him, and he simply cannot understand why America let him in to be connected up with such a man.

"Why didn't somebody tell me, warn me, 'Don't have anything to do with Diener'?" he demanded. "But no, they let me go on, and now this happens, and all the reporters come running and whispering." However, Lord Aberdeen is an optimist. "In one month it will blow over and be forgotten—Pouf!—like that," he said.

Judge Swann said after the interview that the Aberdeen inquiry was closed. As to Diener, he could not say. Diener is in a condition of suspended animation, and everything depends on how he behaves himself. The District Attorney's office got him once for calling himself a captain, in connection with the Minute Men of America, an organisation he boomed. He is not called captain any more.

Judge Swann told Lord Aberdeen that he had summoned him because he wanted to hear from him the truth of the matter. He told him, "as gracefully as I could," said Judge Swann, that since the collections are comparatively so small, the organisation may do America harm with the enemy by making them feel that America does not respond to the war appeals. Lord Aberdeen agreed that the Women's National Health Association was not essentially a war society, but exhibited leaflets which connected it with the war.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee met on Monday last at their offices, Molesworth street. Present:—Henry P. Goodbody, Esq. (chair), Sir Wm. Fry, J.P., D.L., Saml. P. Wilmot, Orlando P. Beater, LL.B., John S. Russell, F. C. Earle Bland, and Walter G. Smith, M.D., Esqrs. The Medical Superintendent (Dr. F. E. Rainsford) reported favourably as to the health of the Institution since last meeting. Attention having been called to the necessity of repairs to the lift arrangements, which had been in use for many years past, a report was read from Messrs. Beater and Wilmot, who had made a visit of inspection. It was ordered that an estimate should be accepted for carrying out the alterations needed, which would involve an outlay of over £300. A report was also read from an expert engineer as to alterations required in pumping water to the upper parts of the building, as the supply had been much affected owing to the extra demands made of late for the use of the military, when the necessary directions were given. Attention was also called to the prospective difficulty of getting supplies for the coming season, when directions were given for application to the Fuel Controller to arrange for the necessary relief. Various matters relating to administration were considered and dealt with. Accounts paid last month were vouched, and those now payable examined, cheques being drawn to the extent of £900. The Committee then proceeded to consider the results of the election for ten children fixed for 10th inst., when the following candidates were declared successful:—Alfred Seawright, Armagh (re-elected), 2,447 votes; Robt. Byrne, Dublin (re-elected), 2,410 votes; Hugh Morgan, Belfast (re-elected), 2,378 votes; William Calvin, Belfast (re-elected), 2,330 votes; Olive McCabe, Kinalick, Co. Cavan, 2,204 votes; Norah K. McKenzie, Dublin, 1,968 votes; Wm. Ebbs, Dublin (re-elected), 1,955 votes; Francis A. Moncrieff, Redhills, Co. Cavan, 1,519 votes; Florence E. Lloyd (military), Rathowen, 1,395 votes, and John Macnamara, Charleville, Co. Cork, 1,255 votes. The particulars of the voting will be found in our advertising columns. Sixty voting papers, being returned late, were invalid. The following subscriptions were announced:—Mrs. J. E. Scott, Miss J. E. Moses, Mrs. Grogan (Slaney Park), Miss Currie, Saml. Bewley, Orlando P. Beater, LL.B. (subs. doubled), and J. W. Copland, Esqres., £1 1/- each; W. Ingham, Esq., Miss Roe (Blackrock), 10/6 each. And also the following for 1917 not previously acknowledged:—Mrs. R. E. Solly Flood, Coolmore, Thomastown, Hon. Sec. for Co. Kilkenny—Countess of Bessborough, Dowager Countess of Desart, Mrs. Ponsonby, Mrs. G. B. Power, £1 1/- each; Most Hon. Marquis of Ormonde, £1; Rev. Canon Harpur, Lady Constance Butler, Miss Butler, Miss Power, Mrs. Evans Johnson, 10/6 each. Per Mrs. de Montmorency, Knocktopher—Major R. T. Hanford, D.L., £2; R. H. Prior Wandesforde, Esq., D.L., £1 1/-; E. K. B. Tighe, Esq. (late), £1; Countess of Desart, H. Toler Aylward, Esq., and Mrs. Toler Aylward, 10/6 each. The following per Mrs. C. Leahy, Ballycarty, Tralee, Hon. Sec. Mid Kerry—Major Magillycuddy, D.L., £2 2/-; Marquis of Lansdowne, Right Hon. Earl of Kenmare, Mrs. Pierce Chute, £1 1/- each; Wm. McCowen, John Revington, Wm. Huggard, J. Robinson, Esqres., Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. J. D. Crosbie, Miss Joan Collis-Sandes, 10/6 each. The following per Miss Delap, Reenellen, Valentia, Hon. Sec. S. Kerry—Lady FitzGerald, Mrs. Trent Stoughton, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Hughes, Misses Delap, Mrs. Murray (late), £1 1/- each; Rev. Canon Madden, Rev. R. Wade, "M.I.E.T.," Mrs. May, Misses Butler, Miss Talbot-Crosbie, Miss Palmer, 10/6 each. The following per Mrs. A. White, Attyflin, Hon. Sec. Co. Limerick—W. M. Beauchamp, Archd. Murray, T. A. Ferguson, Clanwell F. Drew, Esqres., Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons, Mrs. Vanderkiste, Mrs. A. White, £1 1/- each; Sir C. Barrington, Bart., T. J. Franks, Esq., Mrs. J. B. Barrington, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Furnell, Dr. Everina Massy, Miss Croker, 10/6 each. Per Mrs. W. H. Smith, New Quay, Clonmel, Hon. Sec. South Tipperary—L. H. Grubb, Esq., and Mrs. Tennant, £2 2/- each; Capt. Carden, D.L., £2; R. W. Smith, Esq., Mrs. Rochfort, Lady Donalley, Mrs. Bagwell, Rev. W. H. Smith, Miss Cooke, Miss Rosa Grubb, Miss Pfeimell, W. H. Going, R. W. Smith, junior, and W. F. B. Handcock, Esqres., 10/6 each. Per Mrs. E. Finch, Littleton, Hon. Sec. North Tipperary—Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Grubb, £1 1/- each; Rev. J. White, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. Franks, 10/6 each. Per Miss Macnamara, Ennistymon Ho., Hon. Sec. Co. Clare—Miss Macnamara, £1 1/-; Rev. Canon Birch. The following per Mrs. O'Conor, Shannon View, Carrick-on-Shannon, Hon. Sec. Co. Leitrim—Mrs. Clements, £2 2/-; M. V. Blacker Douglas, G. Marsham, G. Laird, Esqres., Mrs. O'Connor (Northampton), £1 1/- each; G. F. Stewart, Esq., D.L., £1; Capt. Crofton, Capt. Hewson, Rev. W. Peyton, Dr. Reynolds, W. Vaugh, S. J. Gilmore, R. Lonsdale, W. F. H. Smith, T. P. Sadleir, R. A. Considine, Esqres., Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Barrett, Miss La Touche, Mrs. O'Conor, 10/6 each. 125 pupils in Institution.

ST. ANN'S MISSIONARY SERVICE.—The usual Service of Intercession on behalf of Foreign Missions will be held in St. Ann's Church tomorrow, beginning at 11.15 a.m. with the Missionary Litany, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11.30.

LAW REPORTS.

Action on an Insurance Policy.—At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury the case of Dunne v. the City Life Assurance Co., Ltd., was heard. The plaintiff, John Dunne, a grocer and publican, of 26 Wexford street, Dublin, brought the action to recover £249 from the City Life Assurance Co., of 6 Paul street, Finsbury, London, the amount being due, as alleged, upon a policy of insurance upon the life of Patrick Delaney, deceased. Plaintiff, in his statement of claim, stated that by a deed dated September 1st, 1915, Patrick Delaney assigned the policy to him, and he notified the Insurance Company of the assignment. Delaney died on January 20, 1916, but the defendant company refused to pay the amount payable on foot of the policy. The defence was that in the declaration signed by the insured person previously to effecting the insurance (which declaration was the basis of the contract) Patrick Delaney made untrue statements to the effect that he had not suffered from illness and was then in good health, whereas he was suffering from tuberculosis. They contended that the policy became void as a result of the untrue statements alleged. Mr. John Leech, K.C., and Mr. Hayes (instructed by Messrs. T. W. Hardman and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. E. A. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) appeared for the defendant company. The plaintiff, in his evidence, said he had known Delaney for eight or ten years. He had been an election agent, and was subsequently employed by the Dublin Corporation as a water inspector. He also worked for witness. He had never known Delaney to be ill, and he was, so far as he knew, in perfect health. Delaney asked him to advance money to him to pay the insurance premium, and he agreed. The policy was ultimately assigned to him by Delaney for £40. He regarded the assignment of the policy as *bona fide*, and he had no suspicion that any mistatements had been made by Delaney or any fraud perpetrated. Cross-examined by Serjeant Sullivan, the plaintiff said he was a commission agent as well as a grocer and publican. He denied having stated that insuring some people was like backing horses. The policy was taken out two years before the deceased went to the hospice for the Dying. He always thought he was a healthy man. A doctor produced the register from the Hospice of the Dying to show that the insured person was a patient there suffering from phthisis. Replying to the judge, the witness stated that 50 per cent. of the cases in the Hospice for the Dying were discharged improved in health. Sir John Lumsden, M.D., was called for the defendant company, and stated that he had attended Delaney in 1911 for hæmorrhage of the lungs. On June 7th, 1911 (two years before the policy was effected) he became a patient of Newcastle Sanatorium, and was there until May, 1912. The jury found that the statements contained in the declaration form were false to the knowledge of the insured person, but not to the knowledge of the plaintiff. They accordingly returned a verdict for the defendant company, but added a rider expressing the opinion that the money paid by the plaintiff on foot of the deed of assignment should be refunded to him by the insurance company.

Belfast Sewerage Contract Annulled.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Ross, the hearing concluded of an application under the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1917, for an order annulling a contract entered into by Messrs. J. and R. Thompson, Ltd., contractors, with the Belfast Corporation for the construction of a ferro concrete sewer, one mile long, running out from the County Antrim side of Belfast Lough over sloblands. The contract price was £63,697, which included £5,000 for contingencies, and the work was to have been completed on 2nd April, 1915. Great difficulty was experienced in carrying on the work owing to want of labour and materials, and, finally, in October, 1916, the Ministry of Munitions refused to allow the work to proceed any further. At that time a considerable amount of the work of a permanent character had been completed. The contractors had spent £25,469 7/4, and had been paid £8,340. The contractors now asked that the contract should be annulled and that they should be paid for the work they had done. The Corporation asked that the contract should only be suspended for the duration of the war, or, if it was annulled, that that should be done on terms. To make a new contract for this work after the war would probably entail an expenditure of an extra £80,000, and they submitted that they should not be asked to bear the burden alone. Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C.; Mr. Andrews, K.C., and Mr. Hume (instructed by Messrs. White, McMillan, and Wheeler) appeared for the contractors; and Mr. Harrison, K.C.; Mr. Best, K.C., and Mr. T. Harrison (instructed by Mr. John McCormick) for the Belfast Corporation. Mr. Wilson, at the sitting of the Court yesterday, said the parties had been in consultation, and the matter was now reduced to very small compass. The figures of Mr. Cutler, the borough engineer, had been accepted as to the value of the work executed, and on that head a sum of £10,254 14/3 had been agreed upon. The contractors had been paid £8,340, which left a balance of £1,914 14/3 due. It had also been agreed that the contractors should get £4,543 3/-, value of the plant taken over by the Government, and lodged on deposit receipt in the joint names of the applicants and the Corporation. There were, however, two items in respect of which Messrs. Thompson thought they should be allowed something extra. The most difficult part of the work had been carried out by them at the average contract price, and some allowance, it was thought, should be made with regard to that. Mr. Justice Ross ruled that the contractors were entitled to an extra £1,000. He accepted the other figures agreed upon by the parties, and embodied them in his order annulling the contract. As to costs, the parties would turn back to back.

Injured by an Automatic Machine.—Mr. Justice Dodd and a special jury had before them an action, in which Edward J. Forsyth, seven years of age, suing by his mother and next friend, Norah Forsyth, of 2 West Barrack street, Fermoy, sought to recover damages from the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company and the British Automatic Company, London, for personal injuries. The boy, it appeared, was on the platform of Amiens street Station at the portion occupied by the defendant railway company. He inserted a penny in a slot machine with the object of obtaining a piece of chocolate. He pulled the lever, when the machine toppled over on him and caused him serious injuries. The defence was that the machine had been properly secured, and that there was contributory negligence on the part of the boy. Messrs. Lynch, K.C., McElligott, K.C., and Beatty (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the plaintiff. Messrs. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. S. C. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Stritch and Stritch) for the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, and Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. M. Coad) for the automatic company. The jury found for the plaintiff £190 damages jointly against both defendants.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, June 12, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—Final Appeals—Governors of Rotunda Hospital v. [illegible]; Irelands v. [illegible].

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Chambers. [illegible]

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. [illegible]

MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR.—[illegible]

TAXING OFFICE.—[illegible]

MR. JUSTICE ROSS.—[illegible]

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—[illegible]

TRIALS.—[illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—[illegible]

RECORDER.—[illegible]

THE MANOR SCHOOL, FERMOY.

A. H. Morris, of The Manor School, has been awarded a scholarship of £40 per annum, as a result of his good work done in the recent scholarship examination at Cheltenham College. His best work was done in mathematics and English, and his marks throughout the examination reached a high standard.

LONDON DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Council of the London Dermatological Society, held on the 6th inst., Dr. Andrew Charles, F.R.C.S.I., visiting surgeon to the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street, was unanimously elected a member of the Council of the Society.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Recent Successes by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin:—National Bank—J. Daly (1st place), D. Dixon, R. Gallanan. Munster and Leinster Bank—T. McLaughlin. Provincial Bank—J. Foley.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke of Abercorn, who has been staying at Baron's Court, Tyrone, for a few days, arrived in London yesterday.

The Countess of Bradford has arrived at Kingstown from England.

Lord Armaghdale has returned to his residence in Prince's Gardens, London, from spending the recess in Scotland.

The Hon. William and Lady Gweneth Baring have arrived in London from Scotland.

Lady Winefred Elwes is at present staying in London. Her husband, Mr. Gervase Elwes, who underwent an operation last week, is progressing favourably.

Dr. Dobbin Crawford has left 39 Lower Baggot street for two weeks.

New ranges of Lingerie Ribbons in Pinks, Blues, Mauve, and Biscuit Colours at very moderate prices.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Hot Weather Blouses, Charming and Inexpensive. Thousands to select from at Holmes', George's street.

Cami-Knickers in flesh-coloured crêpe-de-chine, with blue bird embroidered, for 2 gns. at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street, 1, 2, 9, and 10 Harry street.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Sir Robert Matheson, Lady Matheson, Miss Matheson, Miss Dora Isobel Massy, Miss Caroline Jessel, Miss McCutcheon, Miss Augusta Cook, Master Fitzwilliam Barrington, Mrs. M. Perrot, Master Max Perrot, Mr. David Ferris, Mrs. David Ferris, Lieut. Alfred Lewis, Mr. William Perrin, Mrs. William Perrin, Mr. Mortimer McGee-Russell, Mr. John B. Falconer, Mrs. Quinten Kennedy, Mr. Frederick Johnston Leitch, Mrs. Frederick Johnston Leitch, Capt. Robert Alfred Pike, Miss Mary Cowhy, Miss Margaret Cowhy, Mr. Francis H. Farrell, Mrs. Francis H. Farrell, nurse, and child; Mrs. Frances Kearney, Miss Emily Rothwell, Miss Hester Perrin, Miss Amy Tottenham, Capt. James Arthur Hornsby, Mrs. James Arthur Hornsby, Mr. Henry Collins Jones, Mr. David Casson, Miss F. A. Mitchell, Miss E. Adams, Miss Edith Adams, Mr. Walter Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Wheeler, Miss Agnes Barrett, Miss Agnes Pettit, Mr. James Clarke, Mrs. Brereton Newett, Miss Norah Newett, Mrs. M. Jessop, Mrs. May Stein, Miss Margaret Stein, Miss Georgina Cotter.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—John Fitzgibbon, M.P.; Major-General Sir M. O'Keeffe, Lady O'Keeffe, Lady Milbanke, Commander and Mrs. Pollock, Sec. Lt. T. Allentine, R.A.F.; Rev. T. H. Tierney, Sec. Lt. J. B. Brady, Col. A. MacCullagh, Rev. P. Canon Lynn, D. Goodbody, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Miss O'Keeffe, Mrs. Sam Kent, Mrs. de Gernon, Miss R. Thomson, Mrs. A. Reynolds, Miss A. P. Goodbody, Miss M. G. Goodbody, Miss Ross, Miss Walker.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Duke of Abercorn, Lady and Miss Lumsden, Lt. J. C. Percy, R.N.V.R.; Capt. J. Byrne, R.A.M.C.; Sec. Lt. J. B. Plant, Sec. Lt. H. A. H. Jordan, Sec. Lt. W. Baird, Lt. E. Fawcett, Lt. E. J. Harrison, Sir W. F. Barrett, Maj. M. Kenny, Lt. M. Bateman, C. Morne, T. Binteck, J. Good, Wm. F. Roberts, C. H. Richards, G. F. LeFenure, B.A.; J. M. Slattery, T. K. Laing, T. W. Maguire, Cadet Stapleton, Mrs. F. Lauder, Mrs. Samuel Reddy, Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Miss E. Lamb, Miss Vandeleur, Miss Wynne Carruthers, Mrs. Maud Walsh, Mrs. E. B. Kelleher, Miss H. Richards, Miss M. Goodman.

First Show of New Models in Pre-War Materials. Furs at Summer Prices. Estimates free.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

Greenslade and Co. are showing some very attractive Costumes.—32 Wicklow street.

Elegant Gowns and Smart Summer Costumes on view.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BALDOYLE RACES—JUNE 19th.

SEASIDE PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap. 7 f. (Weights published 12 noon, June 11th.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Cimarron	5	10	7	Simon's Choice	3	8	0
Pennant	6	9	8	Tut Tut	3	7	11
Rockbellew	6	9	4	Madain V.	4	7	11
Le Connetable	6	9	1	Stoke Bridge	5	7	10
Lady Palotta	4	8	13	Kilnoracy	3	7	8
Vagabond	5	8	10	Orbina	3	7	7
All Serene	4	8	10	Storm Wail	4	7	6
Silver Ring	6	8	10	Southern Joy	5	7	4
Certosa di Pavia	4	8	6	Girton Miss	5	7	2
				Steady Scotch	3	7	0
Silvester	4	8	5	Genevieve	3	7	0
De Haviland	3	8	5	Make Haste	4	7	0
Sea Trout	4	8	5	Grey Barb	3	7	0
Prince Lionel	4	8	3	Carra Lass	4	7	0
Hazelbrook	3	8	1				

SWORDS PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 7 f. (Weights published 12 noon, June 11th.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Bee Fast	6	10	6	Knight of Manister	5	8	11
Arcadian Maid	4	10	5	Prince Rufus	6	8	9
I See	5	10	2	Ballyhandy	5	8	9
Lady Palotta	5	10	0	Lady Eileen	5	8	7
Gemsbok	4	9	12	Solid Gold	5	8	7
Wingate	6	9	12	Genevieve	3	8	5
Nellie Mac	5	9	12	Redolent	5	8	3
Little Packie	6	9	5	Pye Bridge	5	8	2
Jenny Jones	4	9	1	Sand Martin	5	8	0
Aller	4	9	1	Joffrette	4	8	0
Golcar	5	9	0	St. Fanshea	5	8	0
Ashworth	6	9	0	La Ruisa	4	8	0
King Melton	4	9	0	Bachelor's Tax	[illegible]		
Cumara	4	9	0	Fifty-five	[illegible]		
Bachelor's Bevel	5	9	0	Matoppo	[illegible]		
Maroc	6	8	12	Dono	[illegible]		
Swordsnol	4	8	12				

MISHAP TO WILTON.

Lord Anglesey's Wilton, who so unexpectedly beat Syndrian last week, split a pastern yesterday morning at Newmarket when galloping with Haughty Prince on the moss litter track between the ditches.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

This is the last day for entering mares for the 14th Irish Breeders' Produce Stakes of 1,000 sovs., the produce to run as two-year-olds at the Phœnix Park July Meeting, 1921. Entries should be sent to Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, or Mr. Bradley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Of the thirty-one horses left in the Irish Derby, to be run at the Curragh on 26th inst., no fewer than nineteen are trained in England—viz., Caradoc (Pickering), King Carnival (Peacock), Brussiloff (Leach), Roi Grison, Sheerup, and Roideur (Persse), Sheeley Boy (Dewhurst), Llandulas (Cottrill), King John, London Pride, and Starbeam (Gilpin), Anagram and The Plough (F. Hartigan), Dionysos (C. Lambton), Chicago (Halsey), Pandion and Polyscope (Loates), and O'Leary (D. Waugh).

Golden Valley, who after winning the Newbrook Plate at Mullingar on Monday was disqualified for having run at an illegal meeting, cost 1,150 gns. as a yearling, and ran in the late Mr. Dresden's name as Macon, which was changed to Golden Valley by Mr. P. Ralli, who purchased him subsequently. He never won a race in England, and was sold at Sewell's Repository in Lower Mount street last April for 56 gns. to Mr. A. Balding, who passed him on to his present owner.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.—Cambridgeshire Hunt Plate, Newmarket Second Extra—Planet. Newmarket Second Extra engagements—Last Born, Swinley, Merovingian, Maid of Honour, Rowland, and Patella.

GOLF.—**Portmarnock.**—The June competition for the May Cup will be played to-day, and the captain's prize on Saturday.

Co. Louth.—To-morrow—Medal strokes.

Milltown.—To-day—Mixed foursomes, 18 holes bogey. Players may arrange partners and opponents.

Rathfarnham (Ladies).—Friday—Medal, bogey.

Wicklow.—Men's medal—R. Kent, 5 down; J. Passant, 7 down. Ladies' medal—Mrs. Rowland, 92; Miss F. Byrne, 92; Mrs. Barron, 95. Sweepstake—R. Leverock, 78; E. N. Barron, 75. To-morrow—Prize presented by Messrs. Elvery, gentlemen's foursome; a long and short handicap to play together. Draw partners. Draws 2, 4.30, 6 o'clock. Saturday—Mixed foursome, bogey.

Sutton (Ladies).—First round of captain's prize will be played to-morrow. The following is the draw:—Miss N. Scott v. Miss Mahoney; Mrs. Pentoney v. Mrs. Lowe; Miss Eva Scott v. Mrs. Eustace; Miss Maginnis v. Mrs. Plant; Miss Stritch v. Mrs. Fitzsimonds; Mrs. W. Scott v. Mrs. Dawson; Miss Durgnan v. Mrs. Fitzgerald; Miss Kingmer v. Miss Player; Mrs. O'Neill v. Mrs. Lauder; Mrs. Madill v. Miss Lewis; Mrs. Arigho v. Miss Sibley; Miss Brereton v. Miss Lauder; Mrs. Craigie v. Miss Fitzmaurice; Mrs. M'Entagart v. Miss M'Intyre; Mrs. Geary v. Mrs. Fisher; Miss Thornley v. Mrs. Thornley.

BILLIARDS.—**Falkiner v. Smith.**—Closing scores:—Falkiner, 2,668; Smith, 1,024.

THE STORM ON THE WEST COAST OF SLIGO.

The wind arose about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning with a bitterly cold rain (says a correspondent in the County Sligo), and gradually increased in fury until about 10 o'clock, smashing trees and damaging the potato crop, in some cases beyond hope of recovery. Some fields look as if a roller had passed over them. A fine hayshed in the neighbourhood was blown to the ground, huge blocks of concrete in which its supports were set being lifted as if blown up with dynamite. Fruit has suffered to a great extent; gooseberries and currants, which promised a fine return, were smashed as if beaten down with a heavy stick, and the ground was littered with the fruit. Apples, too, have suffered much. Winter wheat, where the crop was heavy, has been a good deal knocked about, but it will, with fair weather, recover. A man said to your correspondent, when looking at the destruction of the crops that looked so promising last week, "Ireland cannot have luck, and the people who should give good advice are the fault of it."

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the Secretary's office, 36 Westmoreland street, Dr. S. T. Gordon presided. The following were also present:—Mr. Freeman W. Deane, Mr. Joseph Abbott, and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. Eleven cases of cruelty were reported during the week, two are to be summoned, three to be cautioned, three to be sent to the veterinary surgeon to report on, and on three no order was made. The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dog's Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week. The inspectors reported on their visits to the markets on market morning and evening. Replies were read from the R.I.C. authorities in the provinces relative to cases brought under their notice. The Committee had under consideration arrangements in connection with the Donkey Prize competitions. The following contributions were thankfully received:—Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd., 10/-; Miss H. I. Harvey, 4/- (cats' account); Charles Longford, Esq., 2/6; Jack B. Yeats, Esq., Donkey Prize Fund, 10/-; Miss Frances L. Connor, £1; Miss M. Kellett, 5/-.

FEMALE TYPISTS, P.O. AND I. REVENUE. Last exam., Sept., 1917. Successful from SKERRY'S SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin—Misses McAndrew, Wall, Moloney, Reynolds, Watson, Jennings, and McArdle. Previous exam., Sept., 1916—6 Successes. Best Dublin Result. Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks opened firm, but soon eased under pressure; then again improved on bulls buying, but finally under renewed selling closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. Money on call steady. Sterling exchange steady. Silver bars unaltered.

A Montreal telegram, dated Monday, states that the earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending June 7th amounted to 2,846 thousand dollars, a decrease of 81,000 dollars, as compared with the corresponding week in 1917.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal.

COFFEE featureless, and closed irregular. Spot steady. July, 8.01; September, 8.16.

COTTON advanced on bullish private crop advices from the Eastern belt, heavier exports, better war news, and increased ship production; but broke on talk of fixing the price of cotton goods, and at the close advanced on covering, and closed very steady. Spot quiet, 25 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 9,000. July, 25.93; September, 24.57 (yesterday 24.94).

COTTON OIL dull. Spot unquoted; July, 20.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market easy. FLOUR and SUGAR steady; TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT on spot inactive. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened barely steady and ½c. down, and went lower on favourable weather and selling by commission houses; then rallied smartly under smaller interior receipts, bull support, and covering. After another decline on favourable crop reports, Armour interests selling, and realising, the upward turn was firmly established by predicted increased receipts, better cash trading, and the strength of oats. The market closed strong, 2¼c. to 2⅝c. up. July, 142½; August, 143½.

OATS firm at 2c. to 3c. rise. June, 76½; July, 70½; August, 65½.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on lower hogs, heavy receipts, selling by packers, liquidation, and disappointing cash demand; then partially rallied on covering and the strength of grain, closing, however, barely steady, with lard 7½, pork 15 to 10, and ribs 5 to 2½ points lower. Lard—July, 24.12½; September, 24.32½. Pork—July, 40.70; September, 41.20. Ribs—July, 22.17½; September, 22.62½.

BACON easy at 17½ to 5 points fall.

HOGS easy, with light 5 to 15 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.			
	Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.	Heavy.		
To-day	21.55	22.05	16.65	16.80	missing.	
Previous day	21.72½	22.10	16.70	16.95	16.18	16.65

COMING EVENT.

College Historical Society.—There will be a meeting of the College Historical Society in the G.M.B. at 8 o'clock to-night, Sir John O'Connell in the chair. Subject for debate—"That this House disapproves of the doctrine that nationality is a ground for political independence."

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JUNE 11, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—ROYAL FLYING CORPS.—Sqdn. Comdr., and to be temp. Major whilst so employed—From Flight Comdr.—Temp. Capt. E. R. Manning, M.C., Gen. List.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—To be actg. Majs. whilst specially employed:—Temp. Capts. F. [illegible] Collins, C. E. Murphy, F.R.C.S.

MEMORANDA.—Temp. Lt.-Col. P. J. Woods, D.S.O., from comdg. R. Ir. Rif., retains his temp. rank whilst specially employed.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—RESERVE UNITS.—N. Ir. Horse—Maj. the Hon. A. Hamilton Russell (Maj., ret. pay, Res. of Off.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to command a regiment.

REGULAR FORCES.—INFANTRY (ATTD.).—Leins. R.—The relinquishment of his commission by temp. Lt. H. K. Purcell is cancelled. Infantry.—Service Battalions.—R. Irish Regt.—Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. Roche-Kelly, M.C. (S. Ir. Horse), to be actg. Lt.-Col. while commanding a Bn. Garrison Battalions.—R. Mun. Fus.—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. D. P. Maxwell, D.S.O., from R. Ir. Rif. (attd.), to command a Bn.

MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).—Lt. A. K. Will (R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.) to be Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Cadets to be temp. 2nd Lts.—Infantry (attd.).—R. Innis. Fus.—S. Offr. H. G. Watters, R. Ir. Fus.—W. Laird, M.M.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.—(Advt.)

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OUTFITS.
Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER.
L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.—(Advt.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession this morning at 11.30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—Intercession Service at 12 noon. Rev. N. L. Roberts.

The Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession at Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock. Offertory for the Red Cross.

St. George's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30.

St. Aidan's Church.—Intercession Service 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

The Free Church.—Intercession Service 8 p.m.

St. James's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession for the war this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

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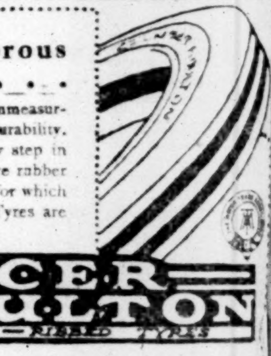

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[illegible] Georgette Hat, with [illegible] straw crown and wreath [illegible] flowers (as sketch), 25/6.

[illegible] White and Coloured [illegible] Hats, [illegible] band [illegible] Price 15/6 to 42/-.

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PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1.)

[illegible] wants good constant [illegible]—"Z 4126, [illegible]," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist seeks position, highly recommended.—T 1618, this office. C

SHORTHAND Typist, [illegible] desires position [illegible] T 1566, this office.

[illegible] Lady [illegible] experienced [illegible] 1546 [illegible]

WANTED, position as Companion Housekeeper; [illegible] 1565, this office.

[illegible] War Worker, Lady or Hospital.—"Z 4132, Worker," this office.

WANTED, situation as Lady Help and Housekeeper, [illegible]—"Z 4196, [illegible]," this office.

YOUNG Lady, 22, Protestant, desires position [illegible] Junior [illegible] Shorthand Typist or Bookkeeper.—Miss Brown, [illegible] F

YOUNG Lady would go as Companion [illegible] French; willing to travel.—T 1637, this office. F

YOUNG College student, willing assist tutor, summer months; some experience; state terms.—T 1590, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Cashier and Bookkeeper, with good experience, seeks position; highly recommended.—1646, this office.

YOUNG Girl, with general knowledge of sewing, wishes to hear of vacancy; would suit hotel or institution; highly recommended.—T 1642, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks situation Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper, certificates, moderate salary.—"Z 3932, Shorthand," this office.

MALES WANTED.

A HOUSE steward for Club, £72; Waiter, £52, all round.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

FARM Labourers—Wanted, two good, steady, reliable single Men for general farm work; live in yard.—"Z 4117, Labourers," this office.

GARDENER (Working) Wanted immediately; must be well recommended and thoroughly understand fruit, vegetables, flowers, vines, and glass; one under and small or no family if married. Apply, giving particulars, to Richard J. Stacpoole, Edna Vale, Ennis. C

GENERAL Man, single, Wanted; must understand horses, good driver; no gardening, no milking. Send age, state wages, Holmes, Rockwood, Claregalway, Co. Galway.

GARDENER Wanted for Glenageary; no glass; state wages expected without house.—G 39, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GARDENER Wanted Co. Dublin, general work; house free. Apply, stating wages and references, T 1592, this office.

GENERAL Man Wanted; outdoor work, boots, one cow; wages 25/-.—[illegible] Hotel, Greystones.

GENERAL Boy Wanted for garden and small glebe; state wages.—Drummully Rectory, Clones.

GARDENER (Working) Wanted for small place, 15 miles from Dublin train terminus; state age, if married, and enclose copies references.—T 1720, this office. F

HERD Wanted, married, who thoroughly understands dairy cows, cattle, etc.; Protestant; copies references should be sent with application.—"Z 2975, Herd," this office. D

HERD and Yardman—Wanted, experienced, active Man; must thoroughly understand his duties; good feeder; wife milk; if working family will be considered; state age and all particulars.—"Z 4115, Herd," this office.

MR. Greer, Evora, Howth, requires an experienced Gardener; must be single man.

WANTED, good Ploughman; able to milk. Send copies references, stating age, number of family, wages required, with lodge, firing, garden, grass of cow, to C. J. Stephen, Glasshouse, Shinrone. C

WANTED, Male Attendant for invalid gentleman. Reply, stating experience, salary, references, etc., H. Charles Gregory, Westcourt, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED for seaside rectory, Down, reliable Plain Gardener and General Man (I.C.), able to milk, care horse, drive, etc.; comfortable cottage, good wages given. Apply, with references, "Z 4075, General Man," this office. D

WANTED, for West of Ireland, Shooting Lodge, Gardener and Wife take sole charge house, garden, pigs, caretaking; state wages.—T 1510, this office. D

WANTED, respectable Boy for Smokeroom. Apply to-day, 4 o'clock, 65 Dame st.

WANTED, smart Lad or Gardener who understands care of bees. Reply, Cole, [illegible], Knock, Belfast.

WANTED, a General Farm Man; indoor; good wages given.—T 1568, this office. D

WANTED, reliable Married Man, good knowledge of horses, for country; house and perquisites given. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office.

WANTED, a Farm Labourer, single, indoor; good milker; state wages.—Auchmuty, Creevagh, Ballymahon, Mullingar. D

WANTED, Steward, P.C., understanding agriculture thoroughly, tractor and machinery.—"Z 4150, Steward," this office. E

WANTED immediately, Man, I.C., to help gardener; experience unnecessary; wages, £1 per week and house, wood firing, pint milk per day. Apply, enclosing references, to "Z 4159, Man," this office. E

WANTED, married Man for dairyyard; good milker; early riser; house and milk.—Hermitage Dairy, Rathcoole. F

WANTED, Gardener as General Man, understanding flowers, greenhouse, good milker; state age, wages, family; well recommended.—W. Taylor, Morristown, Newbridge, Kildare. F

WANTED, Man, for Dairy; indoor; must be good milker.—Fidler, Rutland House, Dolphin's Barn.

WANTED, good Working Gardener, must be well recommended; state age, how many in family, wages, and copies discharges.—"Z 4160, Gardener," this office. B

WANTED, June 24th, Gardener, single; must be good at vegetables, flowers, glass; live in; state wages.—"Z 4180, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Valet, one gentleman; highly recommended. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry.

WORKMAN Wanted, steady Man, careful with horses, milk; state age, wages, and copies references.—[illegible], Boyle. E

WANTED, General Man, able to train young horses; wife to caretake mansion house; no young children; send copies last two discharges, state age and wages to Land Steward, Kiltannon, Tulla, Co. Clare.

WANTED, married Couple for Cottage Laundry; husband to be generally useful in stable, and wife good laundress.—Mansfield, Naas.

MALES DISENGAGED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a Register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

A BUTLER disengaged; Protestant; excellent references; over military age. Replies stamped envelope.—40 Donnybrook.

BUTLER, Protestant, ineligible, satisfactory discharges and references; good experience.—T 1422, this office. C

DISCHARGED Soldier (young) wishes situation, Gentleman's Groom or Valet; useful; best references.—T 1549, this office.

FIRST Class R.C. Herd wishes situation; life experience; son able to work; excellent references; [illegible] preferred.—T 1345, this office. D

GARDENER—Lady wishes to recommend a good Working Gardener, fully qualified, married.—"Z 4143, Gardener," this office.

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For the Warm Days

Some Styles suitable for the present season are shown below
All are excellent value just now.

Wool-Backed Satin Dressing Jacket, in Ivory, Sky and Pink 35/-

Fresh Delivery of our Grey and White Check Print **Underskirts at 2/11.** These are exceptionally light, and suitable for summer wear.

Japanese Dressing Jacket in Cotton Crepe, floral design on rose and navy ground; also in kimono style, in White, Pink, Eau-de-Nil, and Rose printed Voile 3/11

Japanese Dressing Gown to match 10/11

Rest Gown in Navy and Black Crepe de Chine, with cape collar of Ninon to match, veined and with floral medallions 79/6

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MALES CONTINUED.

GARDENER, experienced, young man, single; state terms.—"Z 4201, Gardener," this office.

GENERAL Man wishes situation; plain gardener, care pony, trap, milk, generally useful; long discharges.—"Z 4140, Man," this office.

HERD wants situation; understands treatment of cattle and sheep; I.C.; has three sons up to all farm work; long discharges.—59, Irish Times Office, Cork. D

HERD Shepherd, experienced, single; send full particulars. Apply T. McGuinness, Sheephouse, Drogheda. E

HERD, Yardman, thorough experience; Wife poultry; no family.—T 1595, this office.

LAND Steward—Energetic Man, Protestant, good education, and thorough practical experience tillage, stock raising, buying, and selling; excellent references.—"Z 4051, Land steward," this office. D

RESPECTABLE Youth, R.C., seeks position, Hotel, Institution, or otherwise; well recommended.—"Z 4020, Youth," this office. C

STABLE Lad seeks situation, break and school chasers and hunters, care trap and harness.—"Z 4166, Stable Lad," this office. F

SINGLE Man seeks employment on large farm; good experience of agricultural machinery, horses, can drive tractors (any make); first class reference.—"Z 4185 Man," this office. F

STRONG Boy seeks situation, work under gardener; milk; well recommended.—F. Cassidy, Slane. F

WANTED, position for Boy, General Help around gentleman's place, in or near Dublin; orphan, 18 years; reliable and good worker; Protestant place preferred.—"Z 3987, Help," this office. D

YARDMAN (40) seeks situation gentleman's place; good milker, knowledge ploughing; well recommended.—3 Harold road, Dublin. E

YOUNG Man, R.C., requires situation, mind pony and trap, do gardening; good reference.—C/o Fincher, Portarlington. I

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, following:—
HOTEL STAFF, 21st JUNE.
COOK, £40.
KITCHENMAID, £15.
PANTRYMAID, £14.
2 HOUSEMAIDS, £14.
WAITRESS, £16.
Apply MATRON, IRISH TIMES, DUBLIN.

AT Duke street—Cooks, C. Generals, H'maids, H. P'maids, Between-maids, superior Gens.—Miss M'Cann's.

A [illegible] classes well recommended Servants Wanted. Call Mrs. [illegible] Registry, 11 St. Anne st.

EXPERIENCED Stillroom Maid Wanted, for large Seaside Hotel. Apply, giving full particulars, to "Z 4187, Maid," this office. F

FIRST Class Poultry and Dairymaid Wanted for Co. Down; send copies references. Apply Box No. 559, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

MATRON, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland st., Dublin, has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on Insertion of Advertisement. No fee. T

WANTED, 2 Protestants, mother and daughter or two sisters, to do the work of a very small house; one lady and gentleman; good plain cooking, very small washing; good wages for Dalkey. Address Mrs. Smith, of [illegible], Greystones. D

WANTED, good General Help; fowl, cooking, fruit [illegible] work done.—T 1602, this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced Lady's Maid, Co. Dublin. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry. E

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK General Wanted, £26, Wales; Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, England. Replies stamped envelope, Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

COOK General Wanted; willing and obliging; must be cleanly; small family; wages £18.—T 1523, this office.

COOK Good Wanted for London; wages £35; three in family; four servants kept; no basement; good reference essential. Apply Mrs. Edward Reid, Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road, Dublin.

COOK General required for nice small country house, 1 mile from Dublin tram; family of two, good wages to suitable girl.—T 1719, this office.

COOK Good Plain Wanted at once for North Wales, country place four in family; house parlourmaid kept; no dairy or washing; wages £28. Address, with copies references, "Z 4203, Cook," this office.

EXCELLENT Cook, R.C., Wanted; bake, fowl, dairy; £24; copies discharges.—Tuite, Sonna, [illegible], Westmeath. F

GOOD single handed Cook and experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted at once, R.C.'s, ages 25 to 30; cook must understand poultry; quiet country place. Apply, with copies of last three discharges, stating wages, to Mrs. Hugo FitzPatrick, Castle Lyons, Fermoy. D

TWO clean, energetic Girls, R.C., required for cooking and housework respectively, business house, Midlands; £20 and £18 commencing. State age, experience, and send copies references.—"Z 4202, Girls," this office. E

VERY Good Plain Cook Wanted; help given; send copies papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. E

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, bread and dairy; kitchenmaid kept; send copies to Housekeeper, Kilkea Castle, Mageney.

WANTED, June, for Dundrum district, good Plain Cook, small family; good wages.—"Z 4110, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good Plain Cook; single-handed; two other maids kept. Reply, with copies of discharges, and state age and wages expected, Mrs. [illegible], Dowdall, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

WANTED, July 1st, Cook General, bread maker, small dairy; £18.—T 1589, this office. D

WANTED, first class Dairymaid at once; must be good buttermaker and understand rearing of fowl; good salary to the right person; none other need apply; send copies of references to [illegible], Kilkenny.

WANTED, experienced Cook for hotel in the West; send references and state wages.—"Z 4182, Cook," this office.

WANTED, useful young Plain Cook or Kitchenmaid, £24-£25, for Naas.—"Z 4189, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, country Girl as Cook General; must have good references; breadmaker, help with fowls. All particulars to Mercer, Kilkee, Co. Clare.

WANTED, good, young singlehanded Cook; £25.—Mrs. Home, Palermo, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Good Cook, age 35 to 40, end June, country; send copies references, wages expected, Mrs. [illegible], Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, Cook; £18; bread, dairy; also House-Parlourmaid; plain washing, £16; Galway; R.C.'s; interview Dublin.—"Z 4205, Cook," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

COUNTRY Girl Wanted as General; family 4; plain cooking, small washing, early rising, and well recommended.—Copies, etc., [illegible], Dalkey House, Dalkey.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; Protestant preferred; small family; good wages; send copy references.—Mrs. Hewlett, Belmullet, Mayo. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted for country place, near city, small family; good wages. Write or apply to 35 Fleet st.

GOOD General Servant Wanted; family two, country; send copies; £16-£20.—Rectory, [illegible], Meath.

GOOD General Wanted; quiet situation; suburbs, Liverpool.—T 1563, this office. E

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small place, fond of children, clean, and early riser.—Tyrrell, [illegible], Enniskerry, Kings Co.

GENERAL Maid Wanted, strong, active Girl for North Wales; satisfactory references; good wages given. Apply Mrs. Goodbody, Rhyl, North Wales.

GENERAL Wanted, [illegible] children; good wages, references.—[illegible] Monkstown.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; plain cooking; agreeable girl; copies references.—Mrs. R. [illegible], Boyle.

GENERAL Wanted, small family; good wages.—52 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

WANTED, [illegible] General [illegible] town; wages £20 [illegible]—"Z 4060, General," this office. D

WANTED, active General for private house; help given. Enclose copy reference to T 1466, this office.

WANTED, General, good plain cook and baker, for suburban town. South side; enclose copies of testimonials.—T 1662, this office. D

WANTED for Rathmines, young experienced General; wages £16; small family; beginning July.—[illegible], Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General for Curragh, two children; nurse kept.—Houston, 2 Carlton Villa, Shelbourne road.

WANTED immediately, experienced General; plain cooking, little washing; private house, Bray; copies discharges and wages required.—156, Irish Times Office, Bray. D

WANTED, young General to clean offices and make herself useful.—T 1700, this office.

WANTED, early in July, capable General, not under 24, small family; no washing.—Mrs. Wright, Hill of Ward, Athboy. E

WANTED, reliable Girl as General, small family; good wages. Apply before 12.30, Trudholme, Kimmage road, Mount Argus.

WANTED, good Protestant General, country rectory; early riser, clean; good wages to suitable person.—"General," Irish Times Office, Cork. E

WANTED, General (18), some experience, family two. Call, before 2, 1 Sandford parade, Ranelagh.

WANTED, General (outdoor); reference essential; good wages; Ranelagh.—T 1732, this office. E

WANTED, a good General for country; no washing; wages £18-£20.—"Z 3884, General," this office.

YOUNG, smart country General Wanted.—10 Kenilworth Park. Call 9-11 a.m. C

YOUNG, quiet General Wanted; good plain cook; some washing; family two; £12; cleanliness, good temper essential.—T 1657, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

APPLY—Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids Wanted, Dublin, London, country.—68 Sackville st.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; £16; Kingstown; family two. Replies stamped envelope.—40 Donnybrook.

CAN any Lady recommend Parlourmaid for country house? Must have good references and have lived in good places; age 25 to 30, R.C. Address "M.," Corballon Hall, Tara. D

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COMPANY NOTICES.

ROSS AND WALPOLE, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be Closed from Friday, 14th inst., to Thursday, 27th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
W. A. MAGEE,
Secretary.
North Wall Engineering Works, Dublin,
12th June, 1918.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS MORE GENERAL. MARCONI'S BUOYANT. GUINNESS GOOD.

DUBLIN, Tuesday Evening.

There was a larger general business current on 'Change to-day, with several points of interest, and at least one feature, *i.e.*, the rapid advance in Marconi Wireless Telegraph issues on dividend estimates. The Funds were a trifle easier, but Dublin Corporation Stock was still scarce. Banks were irregular, but in Breweries and Distilleries the tendency of the market was good with Guinness strong at a further advance. Rails were quiet generally, but Cork and Bandon rose 2. Provincial Tram Pref. were scarce, and Dunlop issues steady. Coats and Burkes were weaker, and Drapery shares were wanted. Thom Ord. and Pref. improved.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ......(55⅜) 55¼	G.N. Rail....(86½) *86¼
4½ War Ln...(99¾) 99¾	Do. Deb. ....(82½) 82¼
5% do..........(93¾) 93¾	G.S.W. Ord......(77) 77
Do. (Regd)....(94¼) *93¾	M.G.W. Ord.....(31½) 31
Do. (Bonds) 93½	Do. 4% Pref.....(55) *55
Exch. 6% Bonds....100½	Clogher Val...(9½) 9½
2¾% Irish Ld..(54¾) 54⅛	Can. Pac. Deb...75¼ [illegible]
Dub. Corp. Stk..(67) 67½	Provl. Tram Deb..(9) 9½
National Bk...(16½) 16⅛	Parent Def...(53/9) *53/9
Provincial (New) (19¾) 20	Do. Pref...(16/-) 15/10½
Royal Bk......(13) 13¼	Johnston Mooney Pref. (98/9) 98/9
Dub. Dis. Ord. (56/9) 57/-	Calicos ......(15/6) 15/6
Dunville ....(11) *11	Coats ....(5½) 5½
Guinness ....(29) 29¼	Do. 20% Pref..(34¼) 34¼
Mar[illegible] (65/6) 66/3 [illegible] 67½	Scot. Cotton...(58/-) 58/-
Do. Pref......(52/6) 56/-	Fine Spin.....(32/9) 35/-
Do. Marine...(53/6) 54/-	Do. Pref. *16/9
Do. America..23/1½ 23/3	Lever C Pref...(21/-) 21/3
Do. Canada 10/-	Burke ....(92/-) 90/-
Shells .....6½ 135/3 [illegible]	Thom (A.) ......(15/-) 16/-
Cork Band. Rl...(42) 44	Do. Pref. ....(45/3) 46/-
	Johnson (E.) Ord......*1/3
	Arigna Mine 10

*Odd lot.
(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

A small sum representing well under a quarter of a million was disbursed in dividends yesterday. Loan conditions were not quite so easy as on Monday, though supplies were sufficient to go round. Call money was quoted at 2½ to 3 per cent., and later at 2½ per cent. There was no change in the rate for weekly advances at 3 to 3½ per cent. The Discount Market was again working smoothly, with fairly brisk competition. There was a moderate demand for July Treasury Bills in the open market at 3¼ to 3½ per cent., and for August bills 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5%
60 days (fine) ... [illegible] Trade 4
3 months ... [illegible] ... 4
4 months ... [illegible] ... 4¼
6 months ... [illegible] ... [illegible]
Loans to bill brokers day to day ... [illegible]
do. do. for a week ... [illegible]
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice ... 3
do. Discount houses at call and notice ... 3 [illegible]

Spot silver was unchanged at 48⅞d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.15 to 27.16½; Amsterdam 9.50 to 9.55, Italy 44.30 to 44.40, Madrid 16.78 to 16.83, Stockholm 13.87 to 13.89, Christiania 14.99 to 15.02, Berne 18.75 to 18.85, Rio, 90 days' bills, 13⅛d.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

BUSINESS SMALL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange maintained a steady and placid appearance, general conditions being healthy, though without activity. The war news had little influence. Outstanding features were neither numerous nor important. The Gilt-edged group was hard, despite the competition of War Bonds and the Colonial Loan preparations. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities the tone was steady, but mostly slow. Colonial Loans were rather held in check by the preparations for the new flotation, but quotations were rarely lower. Indian Government were steady, but only the 3½ per cent. showed briskness. Exchequer 5's were active around 101⅜.

Changes.—Rises—4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 99⅞; 5 p.c. do., ⅛ to 93⅞. Falls—3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 87⅛.

ALLIED BONDS QUIET.—In the Foreign Market Allied Bonds presented a quiet and checkered appearance. Far Eastern Bonds, on the whole, were more stable, and Japanese issues rather favoured holders in places. French Fives eased ⅛, though the close was steady. There was no loss of underlying firmness in Greek and Egyptian Securities. There was some inclination to mark Russian Bonds forward here and there. Among South Americans some Argentine Bonds were ¼ to 1 better.

Changes.—Rises—Argentine (1886), 1 to 100; Spanish Fours, 1 to 135. Falls—French Loan, ⅛ to 77⅛; Peruvian Pref., ½ to 26⅛.

RAILS FLAT.—The Home Railway market suffered from pronounced inertia. Trunk and Trade Stocks fluctuated, and occasionally worked lower, but on balance jobbers left quotations much the same. There was light support for Scotch Stocks from the North. Canadian Pacifics were quiet. Grand Trunks were firm, though only the Ordinary was higher. Mexican Rails showed strength, the market being favourably impressed by President Wilson's reception of a Mexican deputation. The Second Debs. rose 3. There was no support for Argentine Rails. Brazilian Rails were hard.

Changes.—Rises—Grand Trunk, ¼ to 10¾; Central Uruguay, 1 to 74½; Mexican Rails, ¼ to 18⅛; do. 1st Pref., 1½ to 48; do. 2nd Pref., 1 to 28. Falls—Hull and Barnsley, ½ to 49½; Metropolitan Def., ¼ to 15¼; Antofagasta Def., 1 to 155; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 87, Central Argentine, ¼ to 67⅛.

INDUSTRIALS STEADY.—Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities dealings were on a strictly moderate scale, but, on the whole, the tone was good. Forestal Lands showed a rallying tendency, but were finally no higher to quote at 2¼. Bernes eased 3d. to 14/-. The Marconi group remained active; the Pref. and Ord. held their overnight gains, and the Marine Shares ruled strong at 52/6, while the Canadian and American Shares rose 6d. The Explosive group was quieter. Nobels fell ⅛ to 3⅜, but National Explosives, at 37/6, were a good feature. The Iron and Steel group was spottily good, with Dick Kerrs to the front with an advance to 22/3. Salt Unions were firm around 1½ on dividend rumours, and the Pref., at 1¼, added 1/16. Breweries met support. Allsopp Pref. went ahead another point to 80¼, and Guinness Ord., at 290, was 5 up. Assoc. Cement issues were supported, and the Pref. held a net gain of ⅛.

Changes.—Rises—Marconi Canada, 6d. to 10/-; do. America, 6d. to 23/-; Assd. Portland Cement Pf., ⅛ to 7½; John Brown, 3d. to 38/9; National Explosives, 1/6 to 37/6; Salt Union Pf., 1/16 to 1¼; Allsopp Pref., 1 to 80¼; Guinness, 5 to 290. Falls—Nobel, ⅛ to 3⅜; Brit. North Borneo, 3d. to 14/-.

MINING MARKET LOWER.—Business in Mines was attenuated, and quotations in most of the leading groups were inclined to sag. Kaffirs remained on the dull side. The Transvaal gold output for May increased by 24,218 ounces to 741,317 ounces, valued at £3,148,915, compared with April; but native workers on the gold mines at the end of May numbered 2,613 less. Tin Shares ruled hesitating, in sympathy with the metal, which weakened another £2 per ton.

RUBBER MARKET STEADY.—The price of rubber was harder at 2/1½ per lb. The principal feature was a sharp slump in Highlands to 50/3 sellers, upon anticipations of a disappointing annual report. With this exception, the market was steady, and a fair amount of business took place in shares of the progressive type.

OIL SHARES QUIETLY FIRM.—Oil Shares, though quiet, were mostly on the firm side. Suez Shares hardened to 8/3. The Russian group marked time.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

A. Continental ...13/6+3d	Randfontein 12/6-3d
Amal. Zinc.......27/-+3d	Randfontein C...10/9+3d
Ballaghat Pref...6/3-9d	Rayfield ....13/9+3d
Brit. Bk. Hill...49/3+3d	Ropp ....24/6+6d
Bauchi ....7/6+3d	Roebourne ....3/9+3d
Do. Pref. ....15/6+6d	Spassky ....1+⅛
Camp Bird 12/6-1/3	South Crofty ....2⅜+⅛
De Beers ....13⅛+⅛	Santa Gertrudis 14/6-3d
Do. Pref. ....13⅛+⅛	St. J. del Rey...17/-+3d
Gvt. Min. Area..3⅝+⅛	Sulphide 28/6-3d
Jantar ....26/-+3d	Simmer & Jack..5/6-3d
Mozambique....15/6+6d	Tin Areas 6/6-3d
Naraguta ....[illegible]	Zinc Corp..........26/6-6d
Namaqua 1⅛-⅛	Do. Pref. 3⅛-⅛

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch 27/10½-4½d	Linggi ....23/9+1½d
Anglo-Java ....5/9½+2½d	Lon. Asiatic ...7/10½-6d
Anglo-Malay 11/10½+1½d	Nordanal ....22/-+3d
Bah Lias 27/6-1/-	Pegoh 49/6-1½d
Bekoh 3/7½-1½d	Pelepah Val...3/6½+1½d
Bukit Rajah .....6⅛+⅛	Perak R. Plant..6/6+1½d
Chersonese ....3/1½+1½d	Port Dickson...3/3½+1d
Cheviot ....5/-+1½d	Rubber Trust...22/6-6d
East. Sumatra..2/4½+1d	Seramban ......31/-+1/-
Highlands 50/-4/6	Sing. Para ...3/7½-1½d
Java Amal.......23/6-6d	Telogoredjo ...36/6+7½d
Java Para ....26/-+3d	Tempeh 2/2-2d
Johore Rub...28/4½+7½d	Un. Serdang 9/-1½d
Kamuning ....3/6½+2d	Un. Sumatra..7/4½+2½d
Kimanis ....19/6+3d	Un. Temiang...3/7½-1½d
Kwaloe 2/5-1d	Val d'Or 3/1-3d
Labu 7/10½-1½d	Vallambrosa ....19/3+1/-
Lanadron .....51/3+4½d	

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B..38/3-3d	Mex. Eagle 63/-6d
Baku ....1/5½+3d	Do. Pref. ....63/9+1½d
Burmah ....7⅛+⅛	Shell ......135/3+2/9
Kern River...12/2½+2½d	Trinidad ......9/9+1½d
Lobitos 39/9-3d	

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—87⅛, 8, 7⅞, ⅛.
4½ per cent. War Loan—99⅞, [illegible].
5 per cent. War Loan—93 [illegible].
4 per cent. War Loan—102, 1⅞, ¾, ⅞.
Aerated Bread—43/9, 6d., 4/3, 4/-.
B.S. Arms—67/6, 7/-, 6/9, 6d., 8/-, 7/-, 6⅞d., 9d.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—102 4½, 2/-, 6d.
Brit. Argen. Meat—23/10½, 4/1½, 3/10½, 4/1½, 4/-.
Brit. Oil and Cake—33/3, 1½d., 2/10½.
Curtis and Harvey—42/-, 3/-, 2/9, 3d.
Courtaulds—7, 6⅜, [illegible], 59/64, [illegible].
Dunlop Ord.—99/4½.
Eastmans—11/9, 6½d., 9d., 7½d., 6d.
Lipton Ord.—26/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 6d.
Maypole Def.—16/4½, 3d., 15/7½, 16/1½, 3d., 15/9, 16/1½, 3d., 15/10½, 9d.
Niger—45/6, 9d., 6/3.
Parent Tyre Ord.—25/-, 6d., 3d. Do. Def.—53/6.
B.S. Africa Co.—14/10½, 9d., *13/9, 14/11¼, 10½d., 15/-, 14/9, 11½d., 7d. (close, 14/9, 15/3).
Rubber Trust—23/3, 1½d., 2/10½, 3/1½, 2/9, 10½d., 3/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 2/9, 6d.
Highlands Rubber—51/3, 2/-, 6d., 50/-, 49/4½, 50/6, 50/-.
Linggi Rubber—23/7½, 4/-, 1½d., 3/10½, 9d., 1d., 3/9, 8½d., 9d.
Armstrong—42/-, 1/10½.
Vickers—43/3, 2/9, 3/3, 3/-, 3d., 2/10½.
Mexican Eagle—64/-, 4½d., 3/4½, 9d., 3½d., 6d., 10½d., 9d.
Shell—134/4½, 5/-, 4/6, 3/7½, 3d., 4/7½, 5/6, 3½d., *1/3, 5/-, *6/3, *2/6, 5/-, 3/9, 5/6, 7½d., 4/4½, 9d., 5/6, 3½d.
Bukit Rajah—6⅛, £6 18/3, 6⅛.
Marconi Ord.—66/3, 6d., 3d., 5/6, *6/10½, 6d., 5/7½, 10½d., 6/6, 5/-. Do. Pref.—53/1½, 5/7½. Do. Marine—52/9½, 6d., 3/-, 1½d., 3/-, 2/10½, 6d., 3/6, 2/6, 2/-, 6d. Do. America—23/3, 2/10½, 3/4½, 1½d., 3/-, 3d., 4½d., 3/-. Do. Canada—9/10½, 9d., 10½d.
Government Areas—74/4½, ½d., 4/-, 4½d., 4/-, 3/6.
Midland Bank—8 7⅛, 8.
County Bank—[illegible].
Springs—78/1½, 7/9½, 6d., 6/6½, 10½d., 7/6, 2½d., 6d., 8/1½.
Rover Cycles—70/-, 7½d., 6d., 69/9½.
Sunbeam Motor—75/10½.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WM. COOKE.—10 p.c., free of tax, on Ord.

DINNINGTON MAIN COAL.—Final dividend of 2/- per share, tax free.

MAYPOLE DAIRY.—Interim dividend of 9d. per share on Def.

COCKSHUTT PLOW CO., LTD.—A dividend of 1 per cent. on the Pref. Stock.

COLOMBO ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND LIGHTING CO., LTD.—A dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, for the year 1917, declared.

SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER CO.—A dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum declared for the quarter ending 30th June.

YOUNG'S PARAFFIN.—Dividend of 6 p.c. on the Ord., against 5 p.c., and a contingent dividend of 6 p.c. on "B" Deb. Bonds, making 12 p.c. for the year, against 10 p.c.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Dividends at the rate of 4 p.c. on "A" Pref., and at rate of 6 p.c. on "B" Pref. and Ord., together with a bonus at rate of 3 p.c. on "B" Pref. and Ord.

NAGOLLE (CEYLON) RUBBER AND TEA PLANTATIONS, LTD.—A final dividend for the year 1917 of 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year.

FORESTAL LAND, TIMBER, AND RAILWAYS CO.—The directors recommend the payment of a final dividend on the Pref. shares of 6 per cent. (making 12 per cent. for the year), and the payment of a final dividend on the Ord. Shares of 12 per cent. (making 18 per cent. for the year).

SEA INSURANCE CO., LTD.—At a meeting of the directors yesterday it was resolved to declare an interim dividend of 10/- (ten shillings) per share, subject to income tax of 5/9 in the £, payable on or after 1st July, 1918, to all shareholders registered on the 11th June, 1918.

INDIAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST, LTD.—The directors recommend a dividend from 1st November, 1917, to 30th April, 1918, on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Stock, less tax; and a dividend from 1st November, 1917, to 30th April, 1918, on the Def. Stock at 9 per cent. per annum (making 8½ per cent. for the year), less tax.

J. LYONS AND CO.—The report for the year ended 31st March states that agreements have been entered into for the acquisition of a controlling number of shares in W. H. and F. J. Horniman and Co., Ltd., the well-known tea merchants, and also for the purchase of the tea business of Black and Green, Ltd., of Manchester. The arrangements which have been effected should prove of considerable advantage in economies in the sale and distribution of tea by the companies. The agreements will be explained with greater fulness at the meeting, and the directors will propose an increase of the capital with a view to giving effect thereto. The company has also entered into a contract for the acquisition of an important property adjoining the Trocadero and the Coventry street Corner House.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET STEADY.

Becks are firmer; Humber are a shade lower; but Coventry Chain are easier. Belsize, 28/6; Bluemels, 35/-; Components, 23/10½; do. Pref., 25/-; do. Def., 25/1½; Darracqs, 31/6; Dennis, 30/-; Enfield, 34/-; Humbers, 22/9; Napier, 32/-; Premier, 1/3; Rolls Royce, 38/6; Rover, 70/-; Rudges, 41/-; Singers, 58/6; Stars, 17/9; Sunbeams, 73/-; Swift, 32/9; Triumphs, 45/6; Vauxhalls, 27/1½; Dunlops, 100/-; Parent, 25/9; do. Def., 54/-; Small Arms, 68/-.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles were again wanted in many quarters, Printers and Dyers being stronger. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 19/6 to 20/-; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/3; Bradford Dyers, 36/- to 36/3; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/9; "Shiloh" 6/6 to 6/9; Calico Printers, 15/6 to 15/9; do. Pref., 14/9 to 15/-; Coats, 5⅛ to 5½; Sewing Cottons, 57/6 to 58/-; do. Pref., 18/6 to 19/-; Fine Spinners, 33/6 to 35/-; do. Pref., 18/6 to 19/-; English Velvets, 29/6 to 30/-; do. Pref., 13/- to 13/6.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE—War Loan 5 p.c., 93⅞; London City and Midland, 7⅞; Union of Australia, 60/-; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., 5⅛; York Street Flax Spinning Co. 4½ p.c. Deb., 93; Gresham Fire and Accident Ins., 85; British-American Tobacco, 5⅞; Brander Wood and Co. Ord., 38/-; Bryant and May Ord., 45/9; Martin Estate Co. 4 p.c. Deb., 62; White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 28/1½, 28/3; Dunlop Rubber B, 21/6; Shell Transport, £6 13/6; Maypole Def. 16/3, 16/4½; Coats Pref. 10½; R. H. Cotton, 13/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, [illegible]; Atlas, 9⅜, 10, *9½; Commercial Union, 32⅛, £39 3/-; [illegible]; Phoenix, 8; Sun, 12½.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 10⅛; Caledonian, 32⅛*; Commercial Union (x.d.), 30¼, [illegible]; Employers' Liability, 24⅛, 4; London and Lancashire Fire 5 p.c. Marine Debs, 93½*, 4; London and Lancashire Life and General, 61/6; North British and Mercantile (x.d.), 34⅛; Scottish Union and National (x.d.), 85/9, 4/-; State, 90/-; Sun (x.d.), 12⅛, 3/3.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT.

Partly owing to the longer month, the gold output of the Transvaal for May is larger than for April, but it is less than for the corresponding month last year. The total production amounts to 741,317 ounces, valued at £3,148,915, against £3,040,045 for April, and £3,510,618 for May last year. The total number of natives employed in the mines was 193,865, of whom 179,679 were engaged in the gold mines. The figures are specially interesting because of the discussion of a possible shortage of gold production if high expenses cause some of the poorer mines to close down.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.—Sir Arthur Du Cros, Bart., M.P., Appointed Chairman.—The directors of the Dunlop Rubber Company have appointed Sir Arthur Du Cros, Bart., M.P., to the Chairmanship of the company. No better choice could have been made. As the "head and front" of this gigantic business for many years, it is only fitting that Sir Arthur should be endowed with the titular distinction. He has seen the manufacture of Dunlop tyres rise from a small affair, with a working capital of some £17,000, to the immense concern it is now, capitalised at £6,000,000, with nearly a dozen subsidiary and allied companies, each yielding substantial profits, owners of its own factories and freeholds, and with depots practically all over the world. These wonderful developments are chiefly due to the foresight and enterprise of the new Chairman, who is also responsible for the acquisition of the rubber plantations, which are among the Dunlop Company's greatest assets. Another of Sir Arthur's schemes—the provision of cotton mills for the manufacture of woven cotton duck for tyre casings—has been equally successful, and extension in this direction is likely to be found necessary.

The transfer books of Ross and Walpole, Ltd., will be closed from 14th to 27th inst., both days inclusive.

CANADA.

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Lieut. E. Geoffrey Hoare, R.N.V.R.
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SIEMENS BROS. AND CO., LIMITED.

INCREASED PROFITS.

REARRANGEMENT OF THE SHARE CAPITAL.

ELIMINATION OF THE GERMAN INTERESTS.

The thirty-seventh ordinary general meeting of Siemens Bros. and Co. (Ltd.) was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.—Mr. G. Muro Ritchie, the Chairman, presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. W. Wheeler) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, we meet at a juncture of no small importance in the financial and industrial history of the company, and, personally, I am more than pleased to meet you for the first time as Chairman of Siemens Bros and Co. (Ltd.), which is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, electrical manufacturing firms in the United Kingdom, the business having been started as far back as 1858 in Millbank row, and there employing about 100 men. It was incorporated with the larger factory at Woolwich in 1865, and has now grown to large dimensions. Before touching on the changes that have occurred and are contemplated, I will refer to the business done during the past year, and also, of course, to last year's accounts. The past policy of the company has been continued throughout 1917, during which the business exceeded that of 1916 by about one-third, and, of course, like all other large engineering firms, we are engaged almost exclusively on war work. The expansion in output occurred principally in insulated wires and cables, ebonite, and batteries, but also the development in automatic telephony, which was foreseen by this company before the war, was continued on a considerable scale. The advantages of the elimination of the human exchange operator have been demonstrated in practice, and all technical difficulties have been surmounted. We are equipped to provide both large exchanges for public service and smaller private exchanges of 25 to 500 lines; and I may tell you that, notwithstanding the demands upon us for war work, we have found it possible to complete a semi-automatic exchange at Port Adelaide (1,000 lines) for the Commonwealth of Australia, which has been working quite satisfactorily for eighteen months, and a full automatic exchange for Grimsby (1,300 lines) for the General Post Office, which will very shortly be handed over, and to make good progress with a full automatic exchange for Stockport (950 lines), also for the General Post Office. Many private exchanges of from 25 to 200 lines have been established in munitions factories, and have given every satisfaction. Some 1,154 of the company's employés have joined the Colours, and these include the only son of our colleague, Mr. George Chauvin, your managing director. As stated in the report, a sum of £6,023 14s. 9d. has been paid in allowances to those employés with the Colours who require assistance. The expansion of the business has caused a considerable increase in the number of our employés. Whereas before the war we employed about 4,000 persons, of whom 1,100 were females, the number is now over 5,600, including 2,600 females. The proportion of males to females, which before the war was three to one, is now about equal. Our relations with the staff and workpeople have been, and are, good. Provision is made for pensions to those who become incapacitated by old age or infirmity, and under our pension fund scheme assistance is given to dependents of persons dying whilst in the employ of the company, if their circumstances require it. Proof of the happy relationship existing between the company and its employés is afforded by the long service of many of them. A continuous service of fifty years with the company is not uncommon—in fact, three have reached their jubilee of service with the company this year. Such an event is always suitably recognised by the company. I turn now to the profit and loss account. The profit of £206,524 13s. 10d. shows a substantial increase over that of the preceding year, attributable to the very much larger volume of business done. An interim dividend of 10 per cent., free of income tax, has been paid, but no further distribution for the year 1917 can properly be considered until the Government claim for excess profits duty has been adjusted. After obtaining the opinion of Sir John Simon, K.C., we found it necessary to reconstruct the accounts of the Dynamo Company for 1914, 1915, and 1916, a matter involving considerable labour and time, which delayed the completion of the Dynamo Company's accounts for 1917. There are other matters also affecting the assessment to excess profits duty which have to be dealt with. In the balance sheet the most important item on the assets side is the entry of £764,521 8s. 10d. for materials, manufactured goods, and work in hand. This is more than double the corresponding pre-war amount, which at 31st December, 1913 was £377,385. The increase is due entirely to the growth of expenditure on orders in hand, the value of which exceeded a million and a half at the 31st December last. Another important item among our assets is the company's holding of the whole of the issued capital of Siemens Bros.' Dynamo Works (Ltd.)—namely, £200,000 in shares and £200,000 in Debentures. At the outbreak of the war the share capital of this company—that is, Siemens Bros. and Co. (Ltd.)—amounted to £600,000, with £150,000 in 4 per cent. Debentures ranking in priority thereto, nearly all the shares and about one-third of the Debentures being held by Germans. Moreover, the German shareholders had supplied about £1,350,000 of additional capital to meet the requirements of the growing business of Siemens Bros. and Co. and Siemens Bros.' Dynamo Works. In accordance with the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, the whole of the German interest in the shares and the additional capital before mentioned was vested in the Public Trustee, who took steps to realise it by sale to a British buyer. Tenders were called for, and considerable interest in the sale was aroused. On December 14, 1917, a sale was effected of the share capital of Siemens Bros. to Messrs. C. B. Crisp and Co. An important provision of the contract of sale was the issue to the Public Trustee by this company of Debentures to the amount of £1,350,000, to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, in order to provide for the repayment of the capital (other than share capital and the participation in the 4 per cent. Debentures) employed in the business by the former German proprietors. The company agreed with the Public Trustee that he should have the right, after the conclusion of peace, to call upon the company at one year's notice to redeem such Debentures. Subject to such arrangement, they are redeemable by annual drawings calculated to extinguish the whole in twenty-five years from the date of their issue. The issue of these Debentures to the Public Trustee replaces in the company's books the German portion of the item of £1,155,838 7s. 7d. shown in the balance sheet now in your hands, and other sums owing by the Siemens Dynamo Co., which are not disclosed in our balance sheet, but which will duly appear in that of the Dynamo Company. On the completion of the arrangements between the Public Trustee and the British purchasers of the German-owned shares, the board was reconstituted, and is now composed of the following:—Mr. G. Muro Ritchie (Chairman), the Right Hon. Sir William Bull, M.P.; Sir Clifford Cory, Bart., M.P.; the Right Hon. Lord Queenborough, Mr. N. J. Thomas, and Mr. G. Chauvin, the last-named being the managing director. Since the new board was formed attention has been given to any questions concerned with the development of Siemens Bros. into a great national manufacturing asset, and little time has been available for discussing a scheme of re-arranging of the share capital. The subject has, however, been under consideration, and the Board recognise the advisability of so changing the capital arrangements as to make them conform with the ordinary practice of British companies. Equilibrium must be established between the share capital and the Debentures, and with this object the Board may at an early date ask the shareholders to approve a scheme for enlarging the share capital to £1,500,000, or to an even greater sum, in shares of £1 each. Of that number a substantial portion would remain in reserve for future developments, but as to 400,000, if issued for cash, the proceeds would be available for the retirement of a corresponding amount of Debentures, thereby anticipating in part the post-war contingency which confronts the company, as I have already indicated. If the matter be carried through on the lines I now roughly indicate, the joint concerns—that is, Siemens Bros. and Siemens' Dynamo Works—would be represented by an issued share capital of £1,000,000, a Debenture issue of £150,000 carrying interest at 4 per cent. per annum, and the second Debentures issued to the Public Trustee, amounting to, say, £1,000,000, carrying interest at 4½ per cent. per annum. These readjustments are all subject to negotiations which must be conducted with the authorities concerned, but I think that, as the Board of Trade desires that the company should be so assisted in its developments as to ensure its future expansion in British hands, we are justified in believing that sympathetic consideration will be given by the authorities to our proposals for the financial reconstruction of the company when they are put forward. I come now to Siemens Bros.' Dynamo Works, Ltd., which, as I have already stated, is entirely owned by Siemens Bros. and Co. The main feature of the Dynamo Company's trading for 1917, as compared with 1916, is an increased turnover in the United Kingdom and a decrease overseas. The value of unexecuted orders at 31st December last was £1,145,000. The Dynamo Co., in association with Siemens Bros. and Co., has purchased £30,000 of War Loan, and has given temporary financial assistance to the extent of several thousands of pounds to war savings associations amongst the employés. The readiness with which the facilities thus offered have been made use of is very gratifying, and it is satisfactory to add that the money advanced by the company is being rapidly repaid. A sum of £4,750 has been expended in allowances to employés of the Dynamo Company who have joined the Colours. They number 1,080. Prior to the war, the company employed 3,389 persons, of whom 328 were women. It now employs 2,439 persons, including 650 women. Thus the proportion of men to women, which, before the war, was ten to one, is now about four to one. Since the entry of the new directors into office negotiations have been set on foot with other British companies doing similar industrial business with the object of bringing such manufacturers together for the reduction of unnecessary competition, and the avoidance of duplicating machinery staffs, workshops, and offices. Such co-operation will make for the more continuous running of plants, the employment of more labour, and greater regularity in the volume of such employment, with the attendant advantages of cheaper production, increased efficiency, and improved quality. It means the avoiding of unnecessary expense in storage and in selling organisations, and reduces to a minimum the duplication of stocks. An even more important advantage aimed at is the amalgamation of designing offices and the interchange of the accumulated experience of all the participants, their designs, and methods. This, again, means reduction of expenditure and increase of efficiency. The advantages arising from such industrial alliance will, moreover, make it possible to carry out complete installations within the allied group. Alliances of this nature have already been arranged with Messrs. Dick, Kerr, and Co., Ltd., in the field of dynamo installations in all its ramifications, and other alliances are in contemplation. I should like to add that from the earliest days scientific research and experimental work of a high class have been a feature of this business. Scientific accuracy and excellence of workmanship are old traditions in this firm, and have been recognised in many ways, and, needless to say, will be an outstanding feature of the policy of the new directors. I may also add that the staff of Siemens Bros. and Co., Ltd., and Siemens Bros.' Dynamo Works, Ltd., contains about twenty-five University men, who received their training at Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, and other Universities, and that it would be a feature of our policy to encourage the employment of men of that class, because, I dare say you will all recognise that, in the future far more even than in the past, we shall be in an era of the more scientific development of industry. With these remarks, gentlemen, I beg to move that the directors' report and audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1917, be, and the same are hereby, read and adopted. I shall ask the Right Hon. Lord Queenborough to second that resolution.

The Right Hon. Lord Queenborough seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted when the Chairman had replied to questions.

The auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co., were reappointed.

Mr. C. Birch Crisp proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his conduct of the proceedings, which was seconded by Mr. J. Clifford Rowe, and carried by acclamation.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, I recognise that the vote that you have kindly passed is a vote as much for my colleagues on the Board as for myself. I thank you for this expression of your confidence. I should just like to say before sitting down that I have very great pleasure in being associated with this company. As an old student of Glasgow University, I have a very vivid recollection of the very great scientific genius Sir William Thomson—in his later days, Lord Kelvin—and I know from what I have heard at Woolwich that when Lord Kelvin was to the fore he spent many, many days at our Woolwich works, and that he carried out, in conjunction with the then head of Siemens, many most interesting and valuable scientific experiments, the results of which, no doubt, the world benefits by to-day. I also recall that somewhere about fifteen or sixteen, or maybe seventeen, years ago I had the privilege of being present at probably the most unique meeting of its kind that ever took place, and that was an enormous gathering of scientific men from all parts of the world in the Bute Hall of Glasgow University, to celebrate the jubilee of Lord Kelvin as Professor of Natural History at the great institution, and, although at that time I had not the most remote idea that I would ever be associated with the Siemens Company, I can well recollect that one of the guests at that great assembly was a representative of this firm. And, therefore, apart altogether from the ordinary business connection with this company and the satisfaction that one has in taking over this concern and running it entirely on British lines, and developing it as a great British industrial institution—apart altogether from these considerations, you will easily understand from what I have mentioned that there is a very particular pleasure to me personally in being associated with it, remembering those things which I have mentioned. (Applause.) I thank you.

The proceedings then terminated.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Consignment of Irish pigs is expected later in the week; only a few have arrived so far on account of the June allotment, and were quickly sold. The number of all descriptions on to-day's market was small and trade was good at 21/- per score live weight, and 28/- dead weight, including offals.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN, Tuesday.—Crops have been greatly benefited by recent rain. Weather is still unsettled and threatening, and with a touch cooler temperature. Markets in all positions remain unchanged for foreign produce; prices firm inside Control terms. There is very little to feature in Irish grain; anything doing is practically confined to oats, and 35/- to 36/- per barrel are prices spoken of for Dublin spot sales. Our Corn Exchange fixture to-day was of the usual uninteresting and poorly attended character.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday. WHEAT—Official prices unaltered, trade being slack, with limited offers. MAIZE fairly steady. BARLEY sparingly offered. OATS maintained.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.I.f. parcels of wheat and maize were steady at unchanged prices. WHEAT on the spot was rather more active, but no alteration was made in values. MAIZE—Spot parcels nominal. FLOUR—Local milled met only a moderate inquiry at unchanged prices; American and Japanese was released by the Government at official prices. BEANS firm owing to scarcity. PEAS, BARLEY, and OATMEAL showed no change. In wheat parcels, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 77/6, and some mixed Manitobas to Manchester at 74/- to 75/3 per qr. Maize parcels—No. 3 American mixed kiln dried afloat realised 78/- for human consumption, while for feeding purposes sample American mixed [illegible] sold at 76/-, and No. 3 kiln dried 78/- per qr.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.—There was a small market, and quotations were unchanged from last week. English wheat, [illegible]; Australian, 84/3; Northern spring, [illegible]; [illegible] oats, 43/6; American, [illegible]; barley, [illegible]; beans, [illegible] to 200/- per quarter; O.R. bran, 44/3 per sack.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Two steamers to hand this morning with light catches, the aggregate of which was 208 boxes. There were also 40 packages of salmon, 11 chests lobsters, but the feature of the market altogether was the first arrivals of the season of Howth herrings, which came in at the tail end of the regular market, and averaged 35/- to 37/- per half box. Demand all round was good. Salmon averaged 2/6 to 2/8 per lb., grilse 2/- to 2/8, large sea trout, 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; large live lobsters, 50/- to [illegible] per 12; mediums, 20/- to 25/-, and small, 7/- to 15/- per 12; large black soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 35/- to 35/-, and slips, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs; best plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4, and medium, 4/- to 8/- per 8 and 12; half boxes of plaice, 35/- to 130/-; red fish, 80/- to 100/-; ling, 30/- to 40/-; white soles, [illegible] to 40/-; [illegible], 30/- to 40/-; ray, 22/- to 40/-; whiting, 20/- to 60/- and 80/- per half box.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—The market for American bacon and shoulders here was little altered, the consumptive demand being fair, though not equal to the full rate of rationing, owing to prices being considered relatively too high. Importers' supplies were ample for all requirements, and consisted largely of mild cured selections, though late quotations were repeated. HAMS met a good inquiry at recent currencies. Canadian sides freely offered, but Irish and Danish nominal. LARD on the spot in fair request, and increased quantities of prime steam were available. CHEESE steady at 1/2 per lb. for imported, delivered to retailers, but offerings limited, and a further allotment anxiously awaited. BUTTER moved fairly on the official basis, and a further allocation is expected this week. Eggs firm for Irish hen, while duck were steadier and the turn dearer. Compound nominal.

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DUBLIN WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Supplies of fruit are on the increase. Recent weather has been much against the condition of strawberries. Vegetables are very plentiful and making fair prices. Cabbage selling more satisfactorily than of late, and cauliflowers easier in turns. Leading sales this morning averaged:—Gooseberries, per strike, 4/- to 6/-, per half bushel, 9/- to 13/6; per tray, 5/- to 6/-, and 7/6; hamlets, 3/6; peaches averaged 10/- to 18/- per dozen; first quality strawberries, 5/- to 6/- per lb. box; County Dublin ordinary, 2/3 to 2/9 per lb.; Cork punnets, 1/4 to 1/6 each; cherries, 2/6 lb.; cucumber, 4/6 to 6/- and 12/- per dozen. Tomatoes getting plentiful, but still dear, and averaged 24/- per strike of 12lbs., and in broken select quantities 2/- to 2/4 per lb. New potatoes were from 3/- to 3/9 per stone; salad, 8d. to 1/- per dozen; York cabbages, 12/- to 20/- and 25/- per [illegible]; cauliflowers, last, 4/3 to 6/-, and seconds around 3/- per dozen; celery, [illegible] per bunch; thyme, 3d. to 6d.; scallions, 6d. to 1/- per bundle; spinach, 8d. to 1/- per float; parsley, from 4d. to 6d. per dozen; rhubarb, 2/- to 4/- per dozen bunches; carrots, 1/6 to 2/-; white turnips, 6d. to 10d. per bunch; beet, 6d. to 1/3; Tripoli onions, 8d. to 1/2 per bundle; leeks, 4d. to 6d.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Supplies of old potatoes [illegible] prime quality table stuff, and [illegible] for middling and growing qualities. Arrivals of new potatoes are not coming in so early as was anticipated, and the few consignments this morning leave little to specially feature, and were mostly sold on the vegetable market.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY, Tuesday.—Supplies of poultry are fairly good, but choice qualities of hens and chickens are in poor proportion, whilst small, thin chickens are increasing in quantity, and getting more difficult to keep clear. Ducks coming in a little more plentifully, and good qualities are in strong request. Prices all round in similar lines to last Friday. Quotations as follows:—Best crammed chickens, 9/- to 10/- each; best [illegible], 7/6 to 8/6 each; seconds from 4/6 to 5/6 each; thirds, 3/- to 3/9, and small accordingly; large fat hens from 10/- to 13/- and 15/- each; best ordinary hens, 6/- to 8/6 each; seconds, 4/- to 5/-; prime young fattened ducks 4/6 to 5/6 each; seconds, 3/- to 4/-; large fleshy stores, 2/6; seconds, 1/6 to 2/-; old, 1/6 to 2/6 each, and a few roosters in fat condition [illegible]; young pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 [illegible]; rabbits, best [illegible] trapped, 1/3 to 1/9 each; seconds, 1/0; prime large geese [illegible] to size, 6d. to 1/6.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Supplies continue fairly large. IRISH BACON—Small but steady. Danish nominal; American Cumberland cut, supplies good, with a steady inquiry. HAMS and SHOULDERS in demand at late rates. LARD—Refined moving [illegible] English refined steady at 1/3. CHEESE—Demand exceeds supplies, owing small arrivals. EGGS firm [illegible], owing to high prices; Irish hen 37/6 to 38/-, duck [illegible] at 33/6 to 34/6 per 120.

EGGS AND BUTTER.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday.—Creamery butter continues in ample supply. Trade in the routine is not so free as recently, and values again are showing less regularity, whilst only special dairies maintain 236/- and 238/- per cwt. with stability. The more popular rates, however, are around 233/- to 235/-, whilst seconds can be readily purchased at 230/- per cwt. Many creamery producers are making a strong endeavour to maintain Government standard prices, viz. 232/4 ex-factory, but their attitude in this respect is not generally tenable. Very little farmers' butter coming in; prices from 110/- to 111/-, and strictly fine grade, 2/- per lb. Factories nominally 224/- to 228/6 per cwt. Market very firm for suitable quality lots. Eggs, on which values have further risen, but the right article is difficult to get, as country consignments are coming in in the light of small grade side. Very large [illegible] hen eggs, 36/- to 37/- per 120; extra large [illegible] selected, 38/-; ordinaries, 34/- to 35/-; other sorts, 31/- to 33/-; large duck eggs, 34/6 to 36/-; others very wide and irregular, anywhere from 29/- to 33/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Firsts, 214/-; fresh butter, 211/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Tuesday.—COFFEE—Spot market steady, with fair supplies; futures inactive and nominal. COCOA in good demand, offerings restricted. RICE—A fair inquiry at fixed values. SPICE—Pepper market firm. TAPIOCA steady. SHELLAC steady. RUBBER—General trade quiet, and prices maintained; plantation crepe spot sold 2/1, July quoted 2/1½, ribbed sheet spot done 2/- and buyers; fine hard Para spot quoted 3/0½, soft fine spot sellers 3/1, and bull spot 1/5. TURPENTINE and PETROLEUM unchanged.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—Moderate supplies available at to-day's market, and prices generally firm for offerings. Oat straw baled made 5/3, and green grass available at 3/- to 3/6 per cwt. No hay or long straw on offer. Potatoes occasionally easier. [illegible] 6/0 to 6/6 [illegible]; 6/3 to 6/9 [illegible] 5/- to 6/0 [illegible] cwt.; turnip, swede, 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.; cucumbers, 10/- to 12/-; cabbages 2/- to 2/6, lettuce 1/-, to 2/- per dozen, and parsley 1/- to 1/4 per dozen bunches.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Market unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American—small business done, quotations unchanged; Brazilian and East Indian quotations unchanged; Egyptian quotations quiet and unchanged. Sales 3,000 bales. Imports 10,580 bales. June 20.46d., July 21.68d., August 20.80d., September 19.79d., October 19.50d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—COPPER quiet, unchanged; strong sheets £145. LEAD—Soft foreign £29 10/- to £35 10/-. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50. TIN easier, with business in standard cash and June dates at £329, closing cash and three months £328 to £329; settlement price £329. 50 tons sold. Last Monday's quotation cabled from the East £335 [illegible].

HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.—A much larger offering of hay came on market this morning, and a feature of the supply was the generally good class it embraced. There was also four or five loads of new hay to which realised around 5/- per cwt. Prime strong meadow hay went freely up to maximum price, and in several cases a good deal over. Old meadow hay still getting harder and more uncertain to sell—Best qualities between £5 and £7 per ton to middling, etc., down to £4. Very light straw supply to hand, and market was quickly sold up—Wheaten 2/6 to 2/10 and 3/- per cwt., best oaten 4/3 to 4/10 and [illegible] per cwt., other sorts 4/3 to 4/6 per cwt.

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Sir Owen Philipps, G.C.M.G., M.P., presided at the meeting of this company, which was held yesterday in London, and, in moving the adoption of the report, observed that, whilst their shipping connections extended to many parts of the world, their most important business was the maintenance of steamship services between the United Kingdom and West African ports, and the linking up of those ports with one another. Under war conditions it was inevitable that some of these ports should suffer inconvenience on account of the universal shortage of shipping tonnage, and that important local trade interests should be affected adversely. On the other hand, owing to the adaptability of West African products for purposes of food and munitions, and to the comparative proximity of the West African coast to the shore, he believed, speaking generally, the oversea trade of West Africa had been less interrupted than that of any other country. At the same time, the war had brought into prominence the uses and value of the produce of those vast tropical and sub-tropical territories, for which there now seemed every prospect of a permanent demand in this country. The progressive development in opening up of West Africa, which was being steadily pursued prior to the war, had been necessarily arrested for the time being. He looked forward confidently, however, to the resumption, as soon as circumstances permitted, of the policy followed by the Colonial Office, and so ably seconded and carried out by the Colonial Governments and their administration of extending communications by road and rail in the interior of those vast Equatorial regions, whose mineral and agricultural wealth was even now so little realised. Having dealt with the coal development and the trade in spirits, the Chairman concluded his remarks by stating that the primary consideration of all must, of course, be the successful prosecution of the war, and, as the production of more ships was absolutely vital for that purpose, the appointment of Lord Pirrie as Controller-General of Mercantile Shipbuilding was a matter for national congratulation. Though Lord Pirrie remained a director of the company, the board had excused him from attendance at their meetings during his tenure of the important office he had undertaken. The work of the British sailor of to-day was infinitely more complex, perilous, and exacting than that of his predecessor in former generations, but the spirit of those brave men was of the same temper as it ever was. The *personnel* of their mercantile marine had shown in no less degree the same unflinching determination. They followed their calling daily through seas infested by enemy submarines and strewn with deadly mines, and they had deservedly won the admiration and gratitude of the nation. (Hear, hear.) As to the future, he pointed out that any attempt under existing conditions as regarded shipping in general, or the West African trade in particular, it would be futile to make a forecast. All they could do at present was to concentrate upon the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigour, and to lay their plans for the future with a view to providing adequately both for the maintenance and expansion of the shipping trade, which their old-established company had done so much to create and develop.

The report was unanimously adopted without comment.

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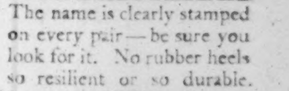

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